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FIRING FROM HOUSE-TOP ON CALCUTTA YOUTH

Clash Over Dumping Of Refuse On Main Road

POLICE USE TEARGAS TO DISPERSE CROWD

20 Injured, 75 Arrests: Strikers Face Dismissal Threat

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26 (U P I).

TROUBLE on Harrison Road started this afternoon, it is stated, over the dumping of garbage in a dust-bin just in front of a house.

A woman had brought a basketful of garbage in order to throw it there. The 'durwan' of the house resented. A local young man took the side of the woman and a quarrel ensued. Both of them fell out when the "Durwan", it is reported, suddenly opened fire, went into the house and bolted it from within. A large number of local young men had meantime gathered at the spot. The house was soon under attack and from the top of the building several buck-shots were fired.

Another building in the same area owned by the same person was also attacked by the infuriated mob and fire was opened from that house also.

The mob set fire to the garage of the house and half a dozen cars parked outside the building were also ablaze. Five fire-engines rushed to the spot and put down the fire before it could make further damage.

SEVEN GUNS SEIZED

The Commissioner of Police with other officials hastened to the place and cordoned the whole area. The house from where buck shots had been fired, was immediately searched. A Deputy Commissioner of Police on duty told UPI that seven guns had been seized from the house. Seventy five persons including several residents of the house and the 'durwan' were taken into custody.

At about 5-30 p.m., UPI representative found the entire area cordoned by a strong police force. The mob had been cleared from the main road and they had taken shelter in adjoining lanes. The trams had suspended their service and buses and cars were being diverted by other routes. Several salvoes of tear-gas bullets were fired by the police to keep off the infuriated crowd.

The trouble spread to some other localities and cases of arson have been reported from Vivekananda Road about one mile from the place of original trouble. Fire-brigades had by 7-15 p.m. attended to four calls from different areas where private cars had been set on fire.

Till 7-30 p.m. about 20 persons had been admitted into Medical College Hospital. Most of them were hit by buck-shots. No death has been reported.

OFFICIAL VERSION

Eight persons received bullet injuries as a result of firing in an incident in Harrison Road area in central Calcutta this afternoon. Forty-six persons, known to be occupants of a building in the area, were arrested by the police and some firearms belonging to them were also seized. The situation, however, became normal after 8 p.m.

A West Bengal Government press note issued tonight on the incident stated:—

There was an incident on Wednesday afternoon in the College Street and Harrison Road area. At about 1 p.m. there was an altercation between some boys throwing garbage near a building on the Harrison Road and its durwans, leading to throwing of brickbats by the crowd on one side and the use of fire arms by some occupants of the building on the other. The crowd outside took a menacing attitude and threatened to attack the building and the police picket on duty near the building also fired two rounds. This was again followed by some rounds fired by some occupants of the building itself. Eight persons received bullet injuries as a result.

ARSON & LOOTING

There was a lull after the firing, but soon a big crowd surrounded the building, set fire to some portions and attacked a nearby building belonging to the same owner on the Bankim Chatterji Street. In both the localities, the police had to use tear gas to disperse the crowd and arrest a number of miscreants.

Fire brigade, which had been obstructed by the crowd before, later operated and was able to extinguish the fire in both the localities. The violent crowds then dispersed in different directions.

At Mirzapore Street and College Street crossing they set on fire a private car and robbed its occupants. They also tried to do the same to other cars when a police party arrived, and arrested eight of the miscreants. At Mechua Bazar junction, the miscreants entered a shop and looted it. Some arrests were made by the police on the spot.

There was some tension in the locality and a small crowd collected in the area, but nothing untoward happened.

HOWRAH TOKEN STRIKE CONTINUES

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26 (PTI): About, 2,000 conservancy workers of the Howrah Municipality, who went on a one-day token strike yesterday to express their sympathy with Calcutta Corporation workers, now on strike, did not resume their work today.

Th authorities notified this evening that unless the workers returned to work immediately, they would be discharged and new hands would be recruited in their place.

Corporation's Threat To Strikers

With no immediate prospects of a settlement of the Corporation employees' strike, the authorities declared their intention today—the fifth day of the strike—to discharge those who refused to come back to work and to recruit new men and labour staff to carry on the conservancy and other services.

U. N. DAY AT NEW DELHI

The Governor-General attended a reception organised by the U. N. Information Centre at New Delhi to celebrate United Nations Day. Photo shows the Governor-General being introduced to the U. N. Information Centre staff by Mr. B. Leitgeber, Director of the U. N. Centre Delhi.

LANDLORDS AND WORKERS CLASH

12 Injured In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Twelve persons were injured today in a scuffle between the landlords and workers in favour of demolition on one side and the landlords and supporters against demolition on the other side on the question of demolition of 150 hutments housing about 1,500 persons on a piece of land covering an area of about one square mile in Kherwadi.

The land which belongs to the Government and which was leased out for a period of 30 years is now required by the Government for constructing a direct route from Mahim Causeway to Andheri and for purposes of village planning. The lease which expired has, therefore, not been renewed. All the twelve injured persons were treated in the hospital and discharged.

C. R. To Visit Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, Oct. 26 (PTI).—The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, is expected to pay a visit to the State in the second week of December.

RED TAPE MOVES FAST

SHILLONG, Oct. 26 (PTI).

THE Government of Assam have directed its various departments to find out ways and means to curtail expenditure in their respective budgets.

The Departments have been asked to submit their proposals to a three-member committee, consisting of the Chief Secretary, the Finance Secretary and the Development Commissioner, for detailed examination.

Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Finance Minister, told the Press Trust of India today that the recommendations of the three-member committee would be submitted to a Cabinet sub-committee for scrutiny. Final decisions would, however, be taken at a full meeting of the Assam Cabinet, he added.

"The red-tape is moving fast in this matter," the Finance Minister said.

BIDAULT MAY SUCCEED

Radicals Agree To Back Him

PARIS, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—French Premier-designate Georges Bidault, M.R.P. (Popular Republican) leader, was tonight assured of Radical and Socialist support in his bid to end the country's three-week-old political crisis.

The Radical Party executive decided by 77 votes to 27 to back the former Foreign Minister. Socialist support had been pledged overnight.

M. Bidault—third Premier - designate in 10 days—is now expected to form a coalition Government of Socialists, Radicals, Popular Republicans and some Moderates.

He will face Parliament tomorrow with a full Cabinet list—in his pocket, M. F. De Menthon, Chairman of the M. R. P. Parliamentary group, said after seeing him today.

Georges Bidault

If the Assembly gives M. Bidault a vote of confidence he will immediately present his Cabinet to President Vincent Auriol, M. De Menthon added.

PEACE THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 26. (PTI-Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence in settling disputes were recommended to the United Nations today by Dr. Pedro de Alba of Mexico when the debate was resumed in the Political Committee on threats to Greece's political independence.

The Committee devoted most of the morning discussion to a resolution by M. Vyshinsky Soviet Foreign Minister, dealing with eight death sentences improved by ad Athens military court on October 13.

THREE OF BOMBAY'S MINISTERS ILL

Reason: Overwork

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

WITH a thirty per cent depletion of strength the Bombay Cabinet is working at high pressure this week. Three Ministers are ill and cannot attend office.

They are Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, who is running a temperature, which comes only in the night but leaves him during the day; Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Prohibition, who had a sudden attack of high blood pressure during the Poona session of the Legislative Assembly, which has incapacitated him from coming to office; and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, convalescing at Juhu after a three-week bout of fever.

These three Ministers have been ill in Poona and ever since they left the place, Mr. L. M. Patil attended the Secretariat for a brief two hours on Tuesday, but even this short spell of work had an adverse effect on his delicate health and on Wednesday again he was compelled to stap at home.

The reason for this high rate of casualties in the Bombay Ministry is supposed to be overwork.

The Maharajah of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, on Wednesday, declared open the second water supply conduit for Madras which is expected to increase the water supply to the city from 23 million gallons to 55 million gallons a day.

ALTERNATIVE TO WORLD RULE IS WORLD SUICIDE

Nehru Hails Truman's 'Point Four' Plan

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

"THE only alternative to world Government "some time or other" is world suicide," said Pandit Nehru in an address to the "Herald Tribune" Forum tonight. Pandit Nehru broadcast the address, a short one, from Chicago. His words were heard by an audience which crammed the huge grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

"The interdependence of world problems expressed a truth which is evident to all thinking men and which we ignore at our peril," he said.

He said the interdependence of world problems means dependence of countries on each other. No country can isolate itself and none can solve the problems of war and peace by itself.

"The solution", he declared, "can only come by greater co-operation on a world scale. And so we advance necessarily to the realisation of a world order or a world government. "There can be no doubt that a world government must come some time or other, or the only alternative is world suicide.

Pandit Nehru said that instead of marching, however slowly, to such a world order, there was world-wide rivalry and tension.

"Which of these two powerful tendencies will triumph in the end will decide the fate of the world for generations to come", he stated. "I have no doubt that ultimately a world order will be realised, though it may take a little time to do so because men's minds are not sufficiently attuned to it yet."

'POINT FOUR' WELCOMED

Economic interdependence was patent today, said Pandit, Nehru, and there was a strong tendency for overall co-operation.

He welcomed President Truman's "Point Four" programme which, he said, will encourage development of under-developed countries and thus relieve some of today's economic tensions.

The greatest barrier to a world order was the psychological one, he said. Removal of it means, first, an end to the psychology of fear and growth of goodwill among peoples.

"India will help in this process to the best of her ability," concluded Pandit Nehru. "Our nationalism has always been based on this conception of world order and international co-operation. I earnestly trust that the progressive forces of the world will co-operate in this great task that confronts us."

LUCKNOW, Oct. 26 (PTI).—Enactment of suitable legislation so as to "compel people to join co-operative societies for the purpose of benefiting certain activities essential for economic progress" has been recommended to the F.A.O. Technical Conference of Co-operatives in Asia and Far East by one of the three Special Committees appointed at the plenary session of the Conference yesterday.

NEHRU IN CHICAGO

Warm Welcome

CHICAGO, Oct. 26, (PTI-Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Chicago from Canada today on the coldest day this city has experienced this autumn. As Pandit Nehru stepped from the Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota which brought him from Ottawa, the sun was shining, but a bitterly cold wind swept across the airport.

The temperature was thirty degrees two degrees below freezing point.

He had a magnificent view of this great city, second largest in the United States and "Capital" of the great Middle-West agricultural and industrial zone, as the Dakota flew over it. The cold wind whipped Lake Michigan into waves and blew the first breath of winter into Chicago which skirts the lake's southern end.

The 700-mile flight from Ottawa had taken about five hours. On its south-western route the Dakota passed over the rich farmlands of southern Ontario flanked by Lake Erie and Lake Huron.

It took Pandit Nehru over Detroit hub of the vast United States automobile industry.

WELCOME

At Chicago's airport, Pandit Nehru who was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi, received a warm welcome.

He wore a heavy black topcoat and a black Homburg hat. A four-man delegation of the reception committee welcomed him to Chicago. An Indian girl student at the University of Chicago placed a garland of flowers round his neck on behalf of the city's Indian community. Members of the community, some in Indian dress, greeted him with shouts in Hindustani.

Before leaving Ottawa, Pandit Nehru said: "It has been an immensely interesting visit. I have enjoyed myself immensely."

He said he intended to meet as many people as he could during the remainder of his American tour. He added that he was especially interested in his programme for Thursday. Then at his own request, he will visit farms in the State of Illinois.

Immediately after his take off, another R.C.A.F. aircraft left carrying Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States and Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Indian Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs.

SPIRIT OF WELCOME

Visiting the western Dominion of the Commonwealth of Nations Pandit Nehru received a cordial welcome by which according to friends, he was deeply touched.

The spirit of the welcome was exemplified by what the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Louis St. Laurent said at a dinner given by him in Pandit Nehru's honour.

"Pandit Nehru has written in his autobiography that, east or West, he feels out of place everywhere, at home nowhere I wish to assure him that Canada gives him a family welcome and that he is 'at home' in Canada."

Present at the dinner were Lord and Lady Alexander, Mr. Mackenzie King former Prime Minister, and leading Canadian statesmen.

Pandit Nehru in an hour-long speech kept the audience spell-bound with intimate touches of his political revolution first among the people of the United Province and then under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

Of himself, he said he had come under the sway of Mahatma Gandhi's most eloquent words, the end must be justified by the means.

Pandit Nehru paid a great tribute to the purity of the methods employed by Mahatma Gandhi and the multiplicity of ways in which he had served India and humanity.

He said he had once begun to take a list of all the subjects Mr. Gandhi was dealing with and to tabulate the details pertaining to them but the task grew too heavy.

"The Mahatma was a man of unique mental vigour and he inspired others to a remarkable degree" Pandit Nehru declared.

Speaking of the regard of the Indian people for him, Pandit Nehru said: "I do not know whether I shall ever be able to repay the people of India for the affection they have bestowed on me."

BRITAIN TO GO SLOW IN REPAYING DEBTS

Cripps's Statement In House Of Commons

LONDON, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament today that Britain could not continue to repay sterling debts to the same extent as hitherto. Such credits or releases added to the nation's inflationary pressure just as much as her own internal expenditure, he said.

The Chancellor was opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons of the Government's £280,000,000 cuts in expenditure, aimed at balancing the country's economy.

He said a sense of proportion and of responsibility must be retained. Britain was anxious about her own position. But she was also most anxious about the general world situation, particularly that of some of the large, less developed areas.

These should, he said, be able to contribute much more than they did to their own support and to the general pool of world supplies from which Britain could also benefit.

"When we come to the rest of the sterling area, the very nature of the system is that its members should be able to draw on the reserves which they keep with us in sterling when they are in need", he said.

"It is a necessary consequence of their being willing to allow their balances at some time to rise that we should be willing to allow them at other times to darw on them.

EXCEPTIONS

"Special considerations, however, arise in the case of the war-time sterling balances, and the extent to which drawing is permitted upon these is and has been limited by the agreements which we have with the several countries."

But the reduction of those sterling liabilities was like the granting of new loans and credits—a matter of degree.

"Clearly in our present situation we cannot afford to employ so much of our resources for this purpose as has hitherto been desirable in our own long-term interests and in the interests of world development.

"In financial terms that means that in order to keep sterling strong, we must not over-provide sterling to other countries either in the form of new credits or of releases of accumulated sterling balances.

"Our past policy has enabled us to give most essential help in the restoration of the economies of Europe and Asia.

"Had a different policy been adopted, both we and the world would have been worse off. But we must now go slower, whether we like it or not."

Sir Stafford concluded: "These economies like devaluation, are a prelude and no more to a step forward to conquer the hard currency markets without which our industries, our standard of living, indeed our civilisation itself must fade and wither away.

"We dare not fail, in our efforts."

Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, described the Chancelior's speech as an indictment of his own administration.

"I can remember no occasion on which a statement by the head of the Government has fallen so far below the expectation of the nation's need," he said.

A Million Tons Of U. S. Wheat For India

DEAL DISCUSSED, SAYS DEAN ACHESON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED STATES Secretary of State Dean Acheson today confirmed that Indian and American representatives have discussed a deal whereby India might obtain one million tons of American wheat. He described it as an "expendable stockpile of wheat."

He said that India wished to acquire such a stockpile to prevent the hoarding of wheat there and speculative increases in wheat prices.

Mr. Acheson was commenting at his weekly press conference on newspaper reports that the United States and India had agreed to try to work out a 80,000,000-dollar barter agreement under which India would get one million tons of United States wheat in return for strategic raw materials.

Mr. Acheson said he imagined that various methods had been discussed by United States and Indian officials whereby India might pay for the wheat.

Questioned about the reported barter agreement, he said: "There have been informal conversations between Indian officials and officials of this Government on India's desire to acquire a sort of expendable stockpile of wheat which would have the general effect of bringing wheat out of hoarding in India and prevent speculative increases in the price of wheat."

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2 EXPLOSIONS AT TRICHY MEETING

As Nadar Refers To Red Activities: 1 Injured

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 26. (P. T I.): Two loud explosions occurred here tonight at a meeting addressed by Mr. K. Kamraj Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Congress Committee. One person was injured.

Mr. Nadar was referring to the activities of the Communists and the blackshirts in the Province when the explosions occurred. The gathering, however, remained calm and the meeting continued.

A few unfired crackers were later recovered from the scene of the explosion.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the disposal of defective and unserviceable refrigerators will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, up to 7th November, 1949. (6112)

NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for 5 Second Preference Shares Nos. 527002/6 of the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., and 13 Ordinary Shares Nos. 19604/8, 19609/13, 192754/57, 279984/86, 234465 and 5 Preference shares Nos. P 29780/84 of the Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd., all standing in the joint names of Mr. Panachand Rupchand, Bai Dahiben Rupchand and Mr. Sakerchand Rupchand Jhaveri, have been burnt or lost or mislaid and the undersigned have applied to the Companies concerned to issue duplicate certificates for the said Shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company concerned at its registered office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within One Month from this date, else the Company concerned will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

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LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-14071 for five shares Nos. 215351/355 in the Reserve Bank of India issued in the name of Mr. Lalchand Varumal, has been lost, stolen or mislaid and that a claim to the compensation payable by the Government of India on these shares has been lodged with the Reserve Bank of India by the undersigned. It is hereby informed that no other person shall have any claim to the said compensation.

LALCHAND,
Claimant.
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THE ACME MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at "Construction House," Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 15th November, 1949, at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay. 18th October, 1949.

To the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly to:—
Mr. KAUSHI RAM KHOSLA.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Baskets cane stiffened with hoop iron large required for the period 1-2-1950 to 31-1-51. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date Tuesday, 22nd November, 1949, at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites the following tenders:—

(1) The construction of 42" all concrete sewer in the proposed 100' Road from its junction with Globe Mill passage to the junction of Fergusson Road.

(2) The construction of 48" all concrete sewer from the Fergusson Road to junction of Haines Road.

Tenders will be received on Wednesday, the 9th November, '49 in the Office of The Chief Accountant, Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch), who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 19th October, 1949.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 16th GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of THE INDIAN OPTICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., Bombay (formerly at Lahore) will be held at the Camp Office of the Company at 6/5, Western Extentions, Gurdwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi at 2-30 p.m. on Sunday, the 6th November, 1949 for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the period ended 30th June, 1949.
2. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration for the year 1949-50 in place of M/s. B. M. Chatrath & Co., who retire and are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Directors in place of Dr. Harbans Lal Sethi and Dr. Yash Pal Sain who retire by rotation. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from 30th October, 1949 to 13th November, 1949 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
DR. DHAN RAJ BHASIN & CO.
Managing Agents.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale made on the 13th October, 1949, by the Court Receiver, as Receiver appointed in Suit No. 659 of 1947 of the Bombay High Court (Mahadev M. Junnarkar and another vs. Rukhmanibai, widow of Vithal Govind Medhi and Others) of the property hereinafter described, one of our clients was the highest bidder for and declared to be the purchaser of the said property. All persons having any interest in, or claim or demand to or against, the said property of whatsoever kind or nature, are therefore hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us as attorneys for the said purchaser at our Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, within ten days from the date of the publication of this notice. In default, the purchase will be completed immediately after the said date and all claims and demands, if any, shall be deemed as waived.

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RAILWAYS TO BLAME FOR POWER SHORTAGE

Mr. J. R. D. Tata's Promise Of Better Arrangements Soon

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. J. R. D. TATA, Chairman of the Tata Power Company Limited addressing the shareholders of the Company today at the Annual General meeting said that the serious power shortage now existing in Bombay was mostly due to the continuation of the supply of energy to the Railways, even though notice had been served on them as far back as 1946 of the decision of the Company to discontinue it, in view of substantial new demands.

Mr. Tata flatly put the blame for this state of affairs on the Railway administration who, he said, could have proceeded with promptness in making arrangements to install the additional generating plant required for the expansion of their Chola Power Station.

The following is the text of the speech:

GENTLEMEN,

The Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1949 have been in your hands for some time and I trust that the accounts presented today for your approval and adoption will be considered satisfactory.

2. I believe that shareholders will have found in the Directors' Report all information which might be of interest to them, to supplement the information contained in the accounts themselves. If, however, there are any points on which additional information is desired, I shall do my best to supply it.

3. The total sales of electricity of the Tata Hydro-Electric System was 990 million units—a decrease of 29 million units as compared with the previous year on account of the subnormal rainfall from the 1948 monsoon, the water storage in the reservoirs was not fully replenished and consequently it was necessary to curtail the supply of energy to the Railways who were required to generate a larger portion of their requirements at the Chola steam power station. As a result, sales to the Railways were reduced by 97 million units which was offset to the extent of 68 million units by increased sales to our own customers.

NOTICE TO RAILWAY

4. You were informed in the Directors' Report for the year 1946 that on account of the sustained post-war demands on the interconnected system and the prospect of a substantial amount of new business, for which power supply applications had already been made, the Companies had given the Railways the requisite one year's notice, of their decision to discontinue the supply of the remainder of the railway load with effect from 1st March 1947.

The supply to the Railways provided an outlet during past years for the sale of our surplus capacity but it was always contemplated and understood that it would be discontinued as soon as the Companies required this capacity for supplying their own consumers.

In view of these circumstances and the serious electric power shortage now existing in Bombay, you may be surprised that the Railways are still being supplied even though nearly four years have elapsed since the formal notice was given to them by the Hydro Companies. This situation would not exist today if the Railway administration had proceeded with promptness in making arrangements to install the additional generating plant required for the expansion of their Chola power station.

Instead, the orders for the additional plant required were not placed until late in October 1947 and, despite the urgency of the situation which was repeatedly brought to their attention, the orders were not placed in America where this type of equipment was obtainable from manufacturers in about half the time quoted elsewhere.

THE LIMIT

5. It is desirable that you should be fully aware of these facts because of the ill-informed criticism emanating recently from some quarters to the effect that the existing power shortage is due to the lack of proper planning on the part of the management of the Tata Hydro Companies and delay in proceeding with measures to increase our own capacity.

The facts of the situation are that the Companies increased their output to the extent of about 20,000 Kw and 60 million units during the war period. In addition, we were entitled to expect by this year at the latest that the Railways would have completed arrangements for the expansion of their power station so that a further 20,000 Kw to 25,000 Kw of our capacity could be made available for supply to our own customers.

In order to meet further increases anticipated in the demands of our customers and development in the areas served, the following measures were planned: (a) increase of 6,000 Kw in the capacity of the Khopoli power station by remodelling the existing units to be completed this year (b) the installation in 1951 of 22,000 Kw of capacity at either the Bhivpuri or Bhira power stations and (c) the installation in 1954 of a further 20,000 Kw of capacity. It is important to note that after these plans are completed the existing power stations will have been developed to the maximum extent and there will remain no opportunities for further expansion in our hydro-electric generating capacity beyond the possibility of installing two small tailrace plants.

As you are aware, it is the announced policy of the Government to undertake all new hydro-electric developments in future and they have in fact decided to undertake the Koyna Valley scheme which had been originally investigated by Tatas. It is evident, in these circumstances, that the Tata Hydro Companies have practically reached the limit of development and that the responsibility for meeting the future demands now rests with Government.

On account of the accelerated rate at which the demands on our power system grew during 1948, the advice of our consulting engineers was obtained as to the quickest and best means of augmenting the generating capacity in the Bombay area until such time as the Government's Koyna hydro-electric scheme was brought into operation. This resulted in our recommendation to the Government in January of this year that at least 50,000 Kw of steam generating capacity should be installed at or near Bombay at the earliest possible date.

ORDER PLACED

6. You were informed in the Report that the Directors had authorised the addition of a sixth generating unit of 22,000 Kw capacity in the Bhira power station and the construction of a hilltop reservoir which together will enhance our generating capacity by about 33,000 Kw.

You will be pleased to know that our application for the necessary import permit to purchase the generating plant which had been pending since April of this year was finally sanctioned on the 12th September and that we were able to place the order and cover our dollar requirements before the devaluation of the rupee. The total cost of this extension to our capacity is estimated to amount to Rs. 1½ crores and we expect to have it completed within two years.

7. The financial provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 1948, which was enacted in September 1948, are applicable to the current financial year of your Company commencing from 1st July 1949. You were informed last year that a report was being prepared by experts to support an application to the Provincial Government for the modification in the case of your Company, of the scale of lives prescribed in the Act for various assets for purposes of depreciation. This report is nearing completion and we expect shortly to make the application to Government. Amongst changes required under the new law, the Company's agreement with its Managing Agents will need to be recast to accord exactly with the provisions of the sixth schedule to the Act. The draft of a suitable new agency agreement is receiving consideration and shareholders will be approached further in this matter at a suitable opportunity.

8. Your Directors have recorded in the Report their appreciation of the services to the Company of Sir Homi Mody during his tenure of office as a Director and Chairman of the Board. On your behalf, I wish him success in his new and more exalted sphere of duty.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to move the first resolution mentioned in the notice of the meeting.

COUPLE CHARGED WITH CHEATING

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A charge sheet against Machel Kenneth Davar, and Mrs. Viviene Davar, who allegedly cheated a hotel-keeper was filed before Mr. K. J. Khambatta Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court this morning.

The charge-sheet stated that the accused cheated Satyawan Bhikaji Rele, a hotel-keeper by dishonestly and fraudulently issuing a fake cheque of Rs. 362-5 on August 8 in lieu of hotel bills, and aided and abetted each other in the said offence.

The accused were arrested on August 14.

Mr. George Henry Prismoll, who was arrested in connection with the same case on August 20, was discharged on September 21, as there was no evidence against him.

WATER SUPPLY FOR KALYAN

Work To Be Taken On Hand

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, Oct. 26.

The Water Works and Drainage Committee of the Kalyan Borough Municipality under the leadership of Dr. B. K. Modak, its Chairman had an interview with Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government and Dr. Jivraj Mehta Minister of Works of the Bombay Government, in connection with the proposed Water Supply and Drainage Scheme for the city of Kalyan.

As both the Ministers are convinced of the urgent necessity of Water Supply and Drainage at Kalyan, they assured the delegation that both the scemes are now complete and specific instructions would be given to the Kalyan Borough Municipality within a month or so and the work would be in hand as early as possible.

On enquiry with the Chairman of the Committee Dr. B. K. Modak it is given to understand that both the projects would require an expenditure of over 16 lakhs of rupees, out of which the Municipality will have to contribute 11 lakhs. The taxes at 10 or 12 annas would be insufficient and the Municipality will have to incur a debt of 11 lakhs.

However, Dr. Modak, expressed satisfaction and confidence that he would be able to complete the drainage scheme in Kalyan during his tenure of Chairmanship of the Committee.

Dr. Modak promised that within a year, Kalyan public will get water in their houses.

LAND REVENUE IN KIND

RAJKOT, Oct. 26 (PTI): The Saurashtra Government has introduced a new system of collecting land revenue in grains instead of cash.

The price of bajra and jowar have been fixed at Rs. 12 and 11 respectively for the purpose of calculation.

UNFAIR COMPETITION TO BE PREVENTED

Dr. Naidu On Long Term Tariff Policy Of India

MADRAS, Oct. 25, (PTI): Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu, member of the Tariff Board, told the Madras Rotarians today that the tariff policy of the Government was designed" to prevent unfair foreign competition" and to promote "the utilisation of India's resources without imposing unjustifiable burden on the consumers."

It is one of the obligations of the Tariff Board to give due weight to the interest of the consumer and also consider how the recommendations for protection or assistance affect industries using the articles in respect of which protection is to be granted".

LONG-TERM POLICY

Dr. Naidu said "Any long-term tariff policy of the Indian Republic will have to take into account not only the need of rapid industrialisation of the country but also the country's international commitments, both in respect of the general agreement on tariffs and trade reached in Geneva in 1947 to which India is a party and in respect of the extension of this agreement made in Annecy this year, as also the International Trade Charter which it would be in India's ultimate interests to ratify".

Pakistan Premier Passes Through Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, passed through Palam airport today on his way from Dacca to Karachi. He was accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Secretary-General, Pakistan Government.

CONGRESS SUCCESS IN CIVIC BY-ELECTION

Narrow Victory Over Socialists

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. NARAYAN DHONDU KADAM, the Congress Candidate, has been elected to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the Lovegrove Ward in the by-elections held yesterday, to fill in the vacancy arising out of the recent resignation of Sardar Pratap Singh.

Mr. Kadam defeated the Socialist Candidate by a small margin of 104 votes, having secured 3,303 votes with the Socialist Candidate, Mr. Bhagirath S Jha running a close second with 3,199 votes.

The total number of votes cast was 7,191 out of which 290 votes were declared invalid when the counting closed at noon today.

Mr. Kadam's success in the by-election brings the strength of the Congress Party in the Municipal Corporation to 47 in a house of 117. The Socialist strength is 31.

The franchise was exercised yesterday by a larger number of constituents of the ward than in the past four elections, over 24 per cent of the electorate having cast their votes.

The polling in favour of the other candidates who contested the elections was as follows:

B. V. Sarkar and D. G. Waghdhare (Socialist) 157 and 74 respectively; V. N. Rane and V. A. Desai (Congress) 100 and 68 respectively.

DRIVE AGAINST SUGAR HOARDERS

Undeclared Stock Recovered

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay C.I.D. in their drive to unearth hoarded stocks of sugar arrested two hotel-keepers of Bombay yesterday.

Dinshaw Sharad, the proprietor of a restaurant at Andheri was arrested following a raid on his shop. Eighty-six pounds of undeclared stock of sugar was seized by the police.

Another city restaurant owner, Bhagvandas Sudama was arrested for non-declaration of his stock. Seventy-two pounds of sugar was recovered.

Both the accused were enlarged on bail by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, today.

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LICENCES FOR SHUTTLES

Indiscriminate Issue Alleged

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An allegation that licences for shuttles worth more than Rs. 47,00,000 were issued, even after the cancellation of the Open General Licences, indiscriminately to newly-started firms, was made by the Secretary of the Association of Merchants and Manufactures of Textile Stores and Machinery in a report of the Association submitted today at the Third Quarterly meeting at the Radio Club.

The Report stated that the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports issued these licences even though shuttles were not included in the 'concession' list.

Presiding over the meeting, Mr. M. J. Nair, President said that the only possible way of saving the textile industry from loss and ruin, was to withdraw all controls on production and distribution. He argued that many new projects had been abandoned and even expansion programmes shelved on account of the unsympathetic attitude of the Government. He suggested progressive curtailment of imports of various items of mill stores and machinery which were being manufactured in the country.

Fatal Fall From Terrace

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shantaram Gopal Shinde, a youngster residing in the Peoples' Chawl in the David Sassoon Industries School Compound, at Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga fell from the terrace of his house from where he was flying a kite at about 5 p.m. yesterday. The lad was rushed to the K.E.M. Hospital for treatment in an unconscious condition, but expired two hours later.

A. I. R.'s Alleged Obduracy

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 26 (PTI): Dr. Ram Kumar Verma, a member of the Hindi Advisory Committee of the All-India Radio has resigned his membership of the Committee, as he feels that the recommendations made by the Committee are not implented by the A.I.R.

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Hightide: 03-50, 15-31.
Lowtide: 10-10, 21-32.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MODY—Mrs. Bhanumati Kisandas, daughter of late Seth Haridas Madhavdas, passed away on 25-10-49, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., at the residence of late Seth Haridas Madhavdas, at Chowpatty. Uthmna ceremony will be held on Thursday, 27-10-49, at 4 p.m. (B. T.), at Plot No. 12, Sleater Road, Grant Road.

Today's Engagements

SUGAR DAY: Public meeting in observance of Sugar Day at Shivaji Park, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Bhandarkar, President, Parel Mahila Sangh, will preside.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A. BRAINS TRUST: Today, 6-30 p.m., 12, Wodehouse Road, Panel: Mr M. R. Masani (Q. M.), Lady Rama Rao, Dr. K. R. Masani, Mr. C. H. Timberlake and Mr. P Narayan Prasad.

B E S. T. WORKERS' UNION: General Body meeting at Damodar Hall, Parel, today, 9 p.m.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Reception to Mr. C. R Srinivasan, President, A. I. N. E. C., at the B. J. Home, Matunga, today, 8-30 p.m.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYEES' UNION: General Body meeting, at Vithal Sadan, Congress House, today, 6 p.m., Mr H. N. Trivedi, presiding.

ROYAL ASTATIC SOCIETY: A selection of cultural films will be shown by the U. S. Information Service in the Durbar Hall (Town Hall), under the auspices of the Society, at 6 p.m., today.

A.I.N.E.C. STANDING BODY: A meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held tomorrow, October 27 at 10 a.m. at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, Bombay.

CONGRESS HOUSE: Meeting of the Working Committee of the Indonesia League, 6 p.m.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 26, (P. T. I.): Following is the daily All-India weather summary for Wednesday, October 26: The deep depression in the Bay of Bengal has intensified into a cyclonic storm which is centred this morning about 350 miles south-east of Masulipatam and is probably becoming severe. It is likely to move north-west or west-north-west towards the Circars coast. The through of low pressure off the Konkan-Canara coast has become unimportant.

Thunder-showers have been fairly widespread in Malabar and occurred locally in the Konkan and North Madras coast. A few falls of rain are also reported from Orissa, Mysore and South-East Madras.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread over most parts of the Madras Presidency and in Mysore, Orissa and South-East Central Provinces. There will be local thundershowers in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, East Hyderabad and South Konkan. A few thundershowers are also likely in South Bombay Deccan and South-West Hyderabad.

HEAVY RAINFALL AND GALE WARNING: Heavy gales and locally very heavy rain are likely along the coast of the Madras Presidency between Madras and Vizagapatam during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st October 1949, and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m., today:—

Ahmedabad 96 80 0 0.3 —, Ahmednagar 88 62 0 1.5 minus 0.5, Akola 90 65 0 4.6 plus 2.9, Allahabad 87 60 0 0.4 minus 1.7, Amraoti 87 67 0 6.9 plus 5, Baroda 88 73 0 0 minus 1.7, Belgaum 83 65 0 0.9 minus 3.4, Banaras 87 60 0 1.3 minus 0.8, Bhopal 86 61 0 3.7 plus 2.2, Bhuj 90 75 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 91 78 0 1.3 minus 1, Calcutta 91 73 0 2.6 minus 1.5, Cherrapunji 77 60 0 5.9 minus 10.7, Cochin 85 75 2.4 9.9 minus 1.3, Colombo 85 81 0 9 minus 1, Cuttack 89 75 0 6.7 plus 1.9, Delhi 84 56 0 0 minus 0.3, Gwalior 85 54 0 0.9 —, Gulbarga 87 66 0 2 minus 0.4, Hanamkonda 87 67 0 0.6 minus 1.7, Honavar 87 75 0.3 1.9 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 63 0 0.6 minus 1.5, Indore 88 64 0 4.5 plus 3.3, Jaipur 86 58 0 0 minus 0.4, Jamshedpur 87 67 0 1.4 —, Jubbulpore 85 58 0 4 plus 2.3, Kanpur 86 58 0 0.3 minus 1, Karachi — 66 0 0 0, Khandwa 90 63 0 3.4 plus 2, Kolhapur 87 67 0 1.6 +, Madras 89 77 0 3.4 minus 5.7, Mahabaleshwar 78 66 0 2.9 minus 3, Mangalore 86 76 0.9 2.4 minus 5.6, Marmagao 86 73 1.5 4.7 minus 1.3, Mysore 85 68 0 9 plus 3.6, Nagpur 87 61 0 5.2 plus 3.3, Ootacamund 66 53 T 8.0 plus 1, Pachmarhi 77 53 0 3.0 plus 0.8, Patna — 66 0 0 minus 2.0, Peshawar 81 51 0 0 minus 0.2, Poona 89 68 0 1.6 minus 1.7, Raichur 90 67 0 6.5 plus 2.2, Rajkot 98 77 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Sholapur 92 63 0 1.6 minus 1, Simla 63 50 0 0.2 minus 0.9, Surat 97 75 0 2.6 plus 1.).

The next despatch of overseas mails for U.S.A., Canada, Trinidad, Demerara, Central and Southern America Great Britain an dIreland, Europe, Egypt and Mediterranean countries will be made from Bombay on October 29, 1949 by s. s. "CITY OF LUCKNOW."

Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post upto 12 noon on October 29, 1949 will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space.

ALLOTMENT OF TENEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT

No Favouritism Shown To Anyone: A Denial

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

TOTALLY incorrect statements and highly misleading criticism regarding the recent allotment of Government tenements at Kole-Kalyan and Goregaon have appeared in a section of the Press. In order to remove any misunderstanding they might have caused in the minds of the public, it is necessary to state facts and give figures about this allotment says the Director of Publicity in a press note.

The usual procedure was followed in alotting the tenements at Kole-Kalyan and Goregaon. They were advertised and applications called in. In all, there were, 4,279 applications for 73 tenements available for allotment. Of these, 27 were at Goregaon and 46 at Kole-Kalyan.

Representatives of nine newspapers were requested to be present at the time of the drawing of lots, which was done at the office of the Chairman of the Bombay Housing Board on October 6 last. Actually, representatives of three newspapers turned up on the occasion. Othere present were the Chairman of the Housing Board, the Housing Commissioner, the Under Secretary, Labour Department, Deputy Commissioner, Labour Welfare, and the Estate Manager.

DRUM SHAKEN

There was 2,137 applicants for the 27 Goregaon tenements. The equal number of slips bearing numbers of the applications were put in a drum by the Press representatives, who were then requested to take out the slips. The drum was shaken for a few minutes.

In all, eighty-one slips were taken out and the number of each one taken down. The same process was repeated in respect of the 2142 applicants for the 46 Kole-Kalyan tenements. In this case, 142 slips were drawn by the Press representatives. The applications bearing the numbers drawn in the lots were then taken out and scrutinised.

Such persons as were not eligible for allotment, according to the rules framed by the Government, were rejected and the remaining ones allotted tenements strictly in the order of the drawing of lots. The list of the allottees was put up on the notice board of the Estate Manager on October 17, as previously announced.

FREAKISH RESULTS

The suggestion that the lucky ones already knew the results, was false and without any foundation. After the drawal of lots in the presence of the Press representatives, no fresh drawal had been made as alleged in certain quarters.

In such a system of drawal of lots, some freakish results are bound to occur. Even so, the fact that 12 employees of Air Lines Companies were successful is not surprising, as out of the 2,142 applicants for the Kole-Kalyan tenements more than 600 were from those companies. The same was the case with Government servants, who had applied for tenements as members of the general public, and none of them was given preference on account of his being a Government servant.

B E S T Workers Contemplate Strike

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The B.E.S.T. workers are contemplating a strike to secure redress of their grievances, states Mr. Parasnath Pande President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union.

The President states that unless the Management fulfils the recommendations of the arbitrators, Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. M. C. Shah, with regard to the matter of gratuity and Provident Fund the workers will have no alternative but to resort to a strike.

MURDER CHARGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Ibrahim Mohamed Husein a mill worker who was stabbed some time ago died this morning as a result of the wounds sustained by him.

It is stated that one night when Ibrahim was returning from work, he saw his neighbour Mainubbi, her father and Kolipichee Tarwiram quarrelling. It is stated that the father of the girl was asking Tarwiram why he had behaved improperly with his daughter. Tarwiram is reported to have drawn out a knife and attempted to stab the father of the girl. The father escaped uninjured but Ibrahim who intervened sustained injuries. He was admitted to hospital put was discharged after treatment. The next day he was readmitted.

Ibrahim died this morning. Tarwiram who had been arrested earlier has been charged with murder.

Illegal Gratification Charge Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. B. S. Shenoy, Assistant Surgeon, B.B.C.I. Railway Dispensary, Parel, who was charged with accepting an illegal gratification of rupees three from a Watch and Ward sepoy, was acquitted by Mr. R. S. Parekh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today.

The doctor, it was alleged issued a false medical certificate to the sepoy. He was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence against him.

Personal Effects Of Crash Victims

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The personal effects of the 45 K.L.M. plane crash victims which had been in the charge of the Bombay Police, pending enquiries, has been handed over to the Dutch airline authorities in Bombay. The Dutch authorities will forward the property of the victims to their relatives and kin.

At the inquest held over the victims of the tragedy, the Coroner returned a verdict of death caused by multiple injuries sustained in the accidental plane crash.

BOMBAY PILOT'S FORCED-LANDING NEAR GODHRA

BOMBAY, Oct. 26 (PTI): A two seater tiger-moth of the Bombay Flying Club force-landed last evening near Godhra, about 280 miles north of Bombay, it is learnt here today.

The pilot received slight injuries while the other occupant was safe and unhurt. The aircraft is reported to have been damaged.

According to the Bombay Flying Club authorities, the pilot of the aircraft was on a cross country flight between Bombay and Ahmedabad. While he was returning from Ahmedabad, his aircraft is reported to have developed some mechanical trouble.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BOMBAY—A

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7-30 a.m. Abdul Karim Khan (Todt) 7-40 Aaj Ka Karyakram; 7-45 Madan Mohan Thumri; 8-0 News (E); 8-15 News (H); 8-30 Rasiklal Veen Gujarati Geet; 8-45 News (G).

244 m (1,231 kc/s)
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12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang; 12-50 Rasiklal Veen Gujarati Geet; 1-0 News Gujarati; 1-10 As in Bombay-B; 1-30 News (E).

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41.44 m (7,240 kc/s)
from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 Gangubai Harigal (Patdeep); 5-30 As in Bombay B; 6-0 News (E); 6-10 News (H); 6-20 Ramesh Prem (Been); 6-30 Bhimsen Joshi (Vocal) 7-0 Topic of Day; 7-10 Local; 7-15 Suresh Babu Thumri (Marwa); 7-45 Kamgar Sabha; 8-15 News (E); 8-30 As in Bombay B; 9-0 News (E); 9-15 News (H); 9-30 As in Bombay B; 10-0 Ernest Politzer Violin; 10-30 Friedel Graham Pianoforte.

BOMBAY—B

353 m (850 kc/s)
41.44 m (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A, 7-45 News Kanada; 8-0 Suresh Babu (Desi); 8-30 News (M); 8-45 Ramesh Prem (Been)

353 m (850 kc/s)
31.41 m (9,550 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A; 12-50 News (M); 1-0 Shakuntala Y. Keskar, Light Marathi songs; 1-10 Goad Bhavgeeten; 1-40 News (H); 1-50 Vanita Mandal.

353 m (850 kc/s)
41.44 m (7,240 kc/s)
from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m.
61.98 m (4,840 kc/s)
from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 As in Bombay A; 5-30 Children's Half-hour (E); 6-0 Madan Mohan Geet Ghazal; 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-15 As in Bombay A; 7-30 Commercial News; 7-45 News (K); 8-0 News (M); 8-15 Shakuntala Y. Keskar (Light Marathi sons); 8-30 Vyakti and Sarkarno sambandh (G); 8-45 "Lekhakni Vyatha". (G by Rambhaben Gandhi); 9-0 Bhimsen Joshi (Vocal); 9-30 Swar Mudrika by Dhiru Dani; 9-45 Hero worship by Gool Shavaksha; 10-0 Gangubai Hangal Darbari Kanada.

BARODA

250 m (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Shahanai Par Bhairavin By N Bhonsale and K Bhonsale; 7-40 Ramanlal (Desi); 8-0 News (E); 8-15 Ramalal Thakore (Desi); 8-0 News (E); 8-15 Sangeet Shikshan; 8-30 Madhur Geeto; 8-45 News (G).

5-30 Vividh Geeto; 6-0 News (E); 6-10 Shahnai Duet (Rag Marwa) by N. Bhonsale and K Bhonsale; 6-20 As in Ahmedabad; 6-30 Gramjano Mate; 7-0 Songs from Screen; 7-15 N. Bhonsale and K. Bhonsale (Shahnai). 7-30 Kanakrai Trivedi (Geets); 7-45 Games for men. Indoor and outdoor. (G); 8 Garbi Geeto 8-10 Locals; 8-15 News (G); 8-30 Listeners' requests; 9-0 News (E); 9-15 As in Ahmedabad; 9-30 Ramanlal Thakor (Adana).

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda; 8-0 News (E); 8-15 As in Baroda; 8-30 Samay No Raag by Champaklal Nayak; 8-45 News (G).

5-30 p.m. As in Baroda; 6-0 News (E); 6-10 As in Baroda; 6-20 Samuh Geeto by Kharidia, Vyas, Thakore and Kusum Mehta; 6-30 "Samachar" Play: (Clarionet); 7-0 Indulal Gandhi Rachit Geeto by Kharidia, Vyas, Thakore and Kusum Mehta; 7-15 As in Baroda; 7-30 Chitra Shrushti; 7-45 As in Baroda; 8-0 Shahnai Na Sur By Gangadhar Sant; 8-10 Locals; 8-15 News (G); 8-30 Champaklal, Nayar (Savan ki sanj) 8-45 Garbo Rang Bharlo; 9-0 News (E); 9-15 'Asmita': by Nandkumar (G); 9-30 As in Baroda

BARODA, Oct. 26. (PTI.) A cotton godown at Balasinor a village near Umret was completely gutted last Friday (diwali day) causing damage estimated at Rs. 1,50,000.

A squib let off by children which fell into the godown is said to habe caused the fire.

Fire engines from Godhra and Nadiad helped in putting down the fire.

ALLEGED MURDER OF EX-POLICE OFFICIAL

City Doctors' Evidence

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THREE doctors gave evidence today in the case in which Miss Kishori Sheikh Alladatta and three others are charged with murder and abetment thereof, of Dattatriya S. Nadkarni, a former Sub-Inspector of the Bombay police, before Mr. M. B. Honavar, Session Judge, Greater Bombay. They were Dr. K. V. Pai who attended on the late Nadkarni at the Kishori Court, Dr. A. V. Baliga of the Baliga Nursing Home and Dr. M. V. Bhajekar of the St. George's hospital.

Dr. Pai stated in his evidence that he had found the late Nadkarni in a completely paralysed state and had advised his removal to the hospital.

Dr. Baliga stated that he had examined the injuries sustained by the deceased on his skull-box and brain and had come to the conclusion that they were more likely to have been caused by a deliberate throw than by a fall.

Dr. Bhajekar opined that the injuries sustained by the deceased could have been caused only if the body was thrown from a height. He further stated that the deceased was removed from the hospital against medical advice.

Rozario alias Francis, a domestic servant of Kishori stated in the course of his evidence that he remembered having seen the deceased come to Kishori's flat on the night of the incident. He came in a taxi at about 7-30 p.m. to attend the music party arranged by Kishori.

Witness further stated that when the police came to Kishori's bungalow all the accused were present. Interrogated by the police the accused had stated that Nadkarni had fallen down from the stair-case. Witness could not remember whether the police officers had gone to Kishori's room.

Witness further denied having told the DeLisle Road police that when Nadkarni was brought on the first floor he had gone away to attend to his work.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Miss Edna Murphy, a nurse in St. George's Hospital who attended on Nadkarni for five nights after he was brought to the hospital stated in the course of her evidence that the deceased's younger brother Shivanand was always by his side.

The nurse said that for the first few days Nadkarni's condition was unsatisfactory. He spoke very little, and on one occasion called out his sister and asked her for water and lime-juice. This state of unconsciousness did not last long. On the night of February 14, Nadkarni talked for a pretty long time. He was speaking to his brother Shivanand in Marathi. The nurse said that she had talked with Nadkarni for about a quarter of an hour that night, during which he appeared to be in a semi-conscious state.

Shivanand, deceased's younger brother who was then brought in the witness box narrated how he had received the first news about the mishap that had befallen his brother. At about 2 p.m. on February 9 when he was at home he received a telephone call from a stranger.

On his taking the receiver he heard an unfamiliar male voice speaking to him. The man at the other end said that Dattatrya was removed to St. George's Hospital. After due inquiry at the hospital on the telephone the witness found that the information he had received was correct. He then went to the hospital with his sister and his brother Sadanand. There they found Dattatrya lying unconscious, with the first two accused sitting by him. One of the accused introduced himself as Jagdish Sethi and said that it was he who had given him the telephonic call.

In his attempt to explain what had happened Jagdish Sethi seemed to have told the witness that the deceased had come to see him in his bungalow at Worli and had left after some time. Later, his servant informed him that the deceased had an accidental fall from the staircase.

During his talk with Jagdish, the witness had seen on one of his fingers a ring which belonged to the late Nadkarni. Interrogated about this by the witness, Jagdish had stated that he had removed it from Nadkarni's finger while the latter was taken to the hospital.

TALK WITH PATIENT

Witness stated that he had stayed by the side of his brother who had been absolutely in an unconscious condition. Later his condition showed some improvement, and on the evening of February 14 the deceased had started opening his eyes and making some movement. Witness asked him whether he was feeling any pain in the chest. In reply he nodded in the affirmative. He then asked him whether he had any fall. To this the patient replied with a negative nod. Asked whether he was assaulted, the patient nodded again in the affirmative. Asked by the witness whether the three accused had assaulted him the deceased is said to have replied in the affirmative.

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the naval collar: When sailors favoured pigtails as a mark of their distinctive occupation, the tar and grease applied to keep the pigtail stiff soiled the jumper and so sailors wore a wide collar. In 1857, the addition of three rows of white tape was authorized—and contrary to popular belief are *not* symbolic of three great British naval victories. The reason remains unknown.

AMONG SMOKERS IT HAS LONG BEEN THE CUSTOM TO SAY

Player's Please

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The Bombay Chronicle

WELL DONE

The Congress success in the Lovegrove by-election to the Corporation is a well-merited one. It was preceded by intensive work and no pains were spared to win the seat. For the Socialists, it should be a warning that they have reached the bottom of the pot as it were, to use a homely simile, and no amount of scraping and scouring will bring out more. In other words, the last set of elections exhausted the Socialists of some reputation for public work who could be set up as candidates and, when confronted with a choice between a little known Congressman and a little known Socialist, the voters did not hesitate before the older and better known party. This might be regarded as too much to claim on the very narrow majority that decided the contest but undoubtedly it is an important factor and it cannot be overlooked. To the Indian electorate personalities count far more than parties or even issues. This is a lesson which will be overlooked by any political organisation at its peril. It was not expected that the Congress would secure this seat because it was in a constituency where the Socialists enjoyed considerable prestige, and because of the circumstances in which the seat had been rendered vacant. Moreover, the sugar scarcity had made the Government Party unpopular. In spite of all this, an adequate number of voters cast their decision for the Congress candidate in preference to the Socialists who had the advantage of the opposition of offering much that could not be done by the Party in power. As the other by-elections were also decided by equally narrow margins, it is fair to assume that for the general public the distinctions between the Congress and the Socialists are somewhat blurred. And the present success suggests that the Congress has not really so much to carry out to regain its popularity. As a matter of fact, the worst days may be taken as over for the Congress and, if the opportunity is availed of, the Party can retrieve a lot of lost ground. Result of this success will be a considerable spur to further effort.

At Last He Has Heard

We have been urging as often as we could and even oftener that the housing problem must be met by a bold imaginative move. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay's Labour Minister, has stated in an interview that he is considering an appeal to the public to make good the deficiency caused by the Government of India's withdrawal of financial aid. And it is not going to be an appeal in the usual way. The inducement is to be offered to the public of providing much-needed houses, tenements and blocks in colonies built on a co-operative basis. The fact that it is to be worked out in the suburbs and the mofussil, suggests that it is to be in effect a plan for developing uninhabited areas into colonies, taking lighting, trasport, water and the other amenities of modern Municipal living to them, building houses and offering them to the public at rates reasonable enough to cover the collective cost of making these tracts livable. Mr. Nanda spoke of inviting deposits from the people for the development of such lands as can be utilised for housing. That is one way of doing things. But the better way as we have maintained is to get on with the development and then offer finished houses and buildings to the public for purchase outright. People in desperate straits for accommodation have been driven to offer pugree which was so much money down the drain as it were. Would they not be willing to pay the same amounts and more in order to own the roof above their heads? Let us be quite frank about it all: The call for deposits will not evoke much enthusiasm. The Government is notoriously slow in its ways and, whatever else may or may not happen, one cannot sleep on land "which could be utilised for housing plans." The object of Government should be to erect buildings as quickly as possible, in areas developed with equal rapidity, and dispose them off expeditiously to bonafide persons who wish to live in them. This can be ensured by forbidding resale to private parties and forcing any seller to return the property to the Government for allotment again. This kind of work can best be done by Government alone since we should be able to depend on Government to combine rapid construction with quality products. It is an excellent idea of the Minister's that Insurance companies be asked to give the necessary financial assistance to persons interested in housing on reasonable terms; but the tagging on of the hope that Government might finance these schemes in "course of time" is unfortunate. The Government should not even so obliquely retain any commitments in this matter. Mr. Nanda has repeatedly referred to "co-operative housing schemes". Co-operative schemes do not go far enough to meet a situation which demands quick action. They usually involve a fairly long period of instalment paying before ownership passes to the individual. The emphasis should be on housing colonies. If the Bombay Government acts on this plan, then we might well welcome the adversity which has restored initiative to the housing authorities.

India And America

An American journalist has found solace in the fact that the ideological sources of authentic Asian nationalism are largely western. He says that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is not only a nationalist but a democrat, western-style. Though both sides have been denying vehemently that there are any political strings attached to Pandit Jawaharlal's visit to the United States, it is obvious that it is in the interests of the two countries to come closer. It will not be wrong to say that, apart from his sight-seeing, Pandit Jawaharlal would like to encourage the Americans to take more interest in the secular democracy we are trying to build in this country. With the fall of China to the Communists, the Americans would like to cultivate friendships with another nation in Asia. And what other nation can they choose but India. There seemed to be some doubt in the beginning regarding new India's sympathies. Pandit Jawaharlal's Socialist convictions are well known and he had expressed in the past his admiration for Soviet Russia. The Prime Minister has said unequivocally that India will not side with any of the political blocs but will steer her own course in pursuit of peace. She hopes to bring peace, even between the conflicting nations, but when freedom is endangered she will not hesitate to take sides. Though Americans would have liked a clearer commitment, they are inclined to be satisfied with Pandit Jawaharlal's stand. That attitude of "those who are not with us are against us" has been relegated to the background. It is a great triumph for Pandit Nehru that he has convinced the Americans that India has a contribution to make towards peace and that her friendship is worth cultivating. Once it is admitted that peace depends on stabilising economic conditions in all countries and raising the standard of living in backward areas, advanced nations like the United States of America must make it their business to come to the aid of the less fortunate, with financial and technical aid. By sharing their own prosperity with others, they will be creating the greatest safeguard for themselves. Pandit Jawaharlal's remarks that capitalism and communism cannot survive in their present forms and his emphasis on racial equality will no doubt provide ample food for thought for many Americans. His call for a fresh approach to world problems may jar on their smug confidence. But Pandit Jawaharlal is to be congratulated for not confining himself to diplomatic pleasantries and happy compliments. Like a true disciple, he propounded the doctrine of his Master—Truth and Non-Violence. The world has yet to rise sufficiently to appreciate its value. Till the edge of the weapons of violence is blunted by sheer massacres and inhuman destructions, mankind may not heed the thin, small voice of sanity.

Thought For The Day

I have heard indeed, that two negatives make an affirmative: but I never heard before that two nothings ever made anything.

—DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

On the day when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru announced that India would stay in the Commonwealth, two leading British Conservatives went to tell Mr. Churchill about it. On the way they discussed Mr. Nehru recalling that he had spent a great many years in jail in British hands during the days of bitter controversy in India. When they gave Mr. Churchill their news, Mr. Churchill with Nehru's past in mind, said, tears streaming down his face: "I do not think I should have been so great a man".

—Story in Canadian Paper.

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Addressing the Canadian Parliament, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru referred to "the arrogance of certain Western nations" and went on: "racial discrimination is still in evidence in some countries".

Honourable and Right Honourable members didn't comment.

As for the mighty land South of the border it is to be earnestly hoped that the echoes of that observation did not reach there. Otherwise somebody might endow some institution with 500 million dollars to teach India her place and put her there. You see the Dollar can buy anything, even God, together with His Divine principles, to say nothing of Christianity and Christ.

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Speaking of Gandhiji's principles of struggle and its achievement, the Prime Minister pointed out how suspicion and bitterness had, after the end of the fight between India and British Imperialism, faded away rapidly.

Yes, but we do feel he ought to have added in fairness to the Churchills, Linlithgow, Hullets, Maxwells, etc., etc., that they did their earnest wholehearted, unsparing best.

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WASHINGTON, (Mississipi, U.S.A.): Jefferson Military College has qualified for a 50 million dollar bequest by agreeing to teach white supremacy.—PTI-Reuter.

Yes sir, it IS a Military college and it is named after Jefferson. And the bequest and the agreement to teach white supremacy HAVE occurred in the United States of America in the year of grace 1949.

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The bequest requires that the faculty and student body be composed of persons of Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American antecedents, who hold "the true (sic) Christian (sic) faith" and that the curriculum be devoted chiefly to "the constitution, Christianity and the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American races".

Haven't we already said (and you didn't believe it, did you) that the Dollar can buy God, His principles, christianity and that non-Anglo-Saxon, non-Latin American inferior creature, Jesus Christ? Also the U.S.A. constitution.

THE MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By Observer

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! that was the cry of the common man in the Indian Union territory that I travelled through recently. Curiously the cry was not so persistent across the border in the Hyderabad State. There even now cereals and sugar are more easily available to the common man than in the districts of Nagar or Nasik. I touched three market towns in northern Maharashtra, during this tour. There by the 13th of this month Government methods of dealing with the problem had already made this essential commodity almost an absentee from the market.

From talks with people in these towns I gather that there is recognition of the fact that the Central Government is largely to blame for the sugar muddle. The press of small towns like Barsi, journals interested generally in local problems, devoted considerable place to the sugar muddle and blamed the Bombay Congress Ministry for its supineness, its lack of foresight and its inability to evolve a long-continued plan of drastic action against blackmarketeers. In the very heart of the sugar producing country in our presidency these gentry solemnly hold a meeting at Srirampur under the auspices of local Government authorities, while one of them present at the meeting, sees to it that a hundred bags of sugar are carted away to another town. There is the inevitable Satyagraha, greater difficulty in securing law and order and the temper of the populace rises against the Government.

INVOLVED PROCESS

What is expected is a firm resolve on the part of the local government to make the Delhi authorities agree that it will take charge of the sugar produced within the Bombay presidency and distribute it in a well-planned manner without avoiding storage as far as possible. A rich dealer at Manmad told me that "the storage problem leads to lamentable results when government takes charge of sugar rationing." According to government ways so far, sugar produced at Belapur must be brought over to Bombay first and then distributed to a town just thirty miles away from Belapur. A pastor at Lonawla who runs a school there told me of a similar experience when sugar remained rationed some months back. The small town of Lonawala, he discovered, was not supplied from Poona but from Bombay. There will have to be other methods than these in operation if sugar is to be properly distributed all over the rationed area.

SERIOUS AFFAIR

From Islampur, a town which figured largely in the severe edisturbances which broke out a year ago, comes distressing news. On one particular day, Wednesday the 19th, the sale of milk all over the town was stopped. This was in protest against government sugar policy. The goondaism took the form of compulsory search of private motors, even of some transport cars and of stopping the supply of water to a particular community. If such propaganda and such lawless activity is not stopped in time government will have on its hands a serious situation. In this newly created districts of western Satara, security of life and property seems to be precarious. Three murders and dacoities on a large scale were reported from these parts during the last six weeks. It is certainly up to the authorities to make a move in tackling this problem. It is no good saying that they are building the necessary police force.

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

It is interesting to note that scientific discussions regarding the value of teaching Indian music through a university course are more common now than last year. A new feature is publishing learned accounts of the careers of Indian singers. Prof. Mangroolkar has paid detailed attention to these autobiographical details. His articles in the Diwali issues of the "Manohar" and the "Vividh-Vrutta" should prove an eye-opener to many. So was the patient work of Sardar Abasaneb Mujumdar who has collected about a thousand arias (cheejas) from the Brij Bhasha, working at this tremendous task for nearly a quarter of a Century. Sardar Mujumdar has a passion for music, for the study of historical records and for their preservation. At recent public gathering his work was appreciated. It is hoped it will pave the way for other scholars interested in music. The establishment of a Faculty of Music by the University of Poona is awaited with interest. Such a body alone can collate for wider use such individual effort.

BACK TO REALITIES

The announcement by the Finance Minister that this presidency will have to scale down its earlier programme of works of public utility shows how we have to come back to realities suddenly when, the necessary finance is lacking. With the threatened stoppage of the lump grants from the Centre this province will have to promote the achievement of a number of plans of public utility from its own revenues. Of these plans one hopes the Koyana valley Project and the Irrigation Schemes in Vijapur and Kalwar will not be given up. The first has already made some definite progress Stoppage of such works leads to disruption in local economy, the creation of unployment and a feeling amongst the rural parts that harder times are coming still. Government can avoid this by a judicious trimming town of the earlier projects.

COLONIAL POWERS DENY CHARGES

No Design To Annex Trusts

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 26. (PTI-Reuter): Britain, Australia, France and Belgium have denied charges by non-colonial countries that they are attempting to annex the trust areas under their administration in violation of the United Nations Charter.

The charges and denial were made during the United Nations Assembly's 59-nation Trusteeship Committee debate on administrative unions yesterday.

Representatives of Russia and other non-colonial countries alleged that administrative unions involving trust territories were designed not to further the self-government or independence of the trust areas but rather to annex them to neighbouring colonies.

All four administering powers also opposed a joint Cuban-Guatemalan resolution to make it compulsory for them to consult with the United Nations Trusteeship Council before setting up further unions or arrangements involving trust territories.

Mr. J. M. Martin, of Britain, said "circumstances in the different arrangements are appropriate and even necessary", to further the United Nations aim of early self-government or independence.

Mr. Martin protested against "warranted questioning of the good faith" of the British Government in carrying out its United Nations obligations.

The Belgian and French delegates also denied that their policies had any other motive than the rapid development of their trust possessions in individual self-governing or independent units.

Baluch Hindus Demand Representation

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 26: The small number of Hindus still remaining in Baluchistan have now formed themselves into an Association and named it as Hindu Panchayat, Baluchistan.

A deputation of this Panchavat waited on Quazi Mohomed Issa, Chairman of the Baluchistan Advisory Board and requested that due representation be given to the Hindus in the Administration of the province and for this purpose atleast one seat be reserved for them in the Advisory Board so that they can voice their grievances through it. The deputationists further pointed out that such a step would inspire confidence in the minds of the minorities continuing in Pakistan.

Mr. Issa promissed to forward their demand to the Pakistan authorities.

Col. Richard Needham Dead

LONDON, Oct. 26, (PTI-Reuter): The death of Col. Richard Needham, who played an important part in the promotion of medical research in Asia and Africa, was announced here today.

Sir Richard, who was commissioner of the Indian Red Cross Organisation in the Middle East and Italy from 1940 to 1945 was 72.

He entered the Indian Medical Service in 1903. From 1905 to 1908, he served in North China and was with the mission for the repatriation of Chinese troops from Tibet in 1912.

In the first World War he was with the Indian contingent in France.

Sind Rice For Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 26: One lakh tons of Sind Rice are being despatched to Chittagong to relieve acute shortage of foodgrains in Eastern Pakistan.

This quantity is out of a total of 1,85,000 tons of rice, which the Government of Sind have now declared as surplus for the agricultural year ending in 1949.

Sind has also besides declared a surplus of 1,50,000 tons of wheat, a portion of which is earmarked for the Muslim countries in the Middle East.

Four More Hindus Jailed In Sind

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 26: Four more Hindus of the Tharparker (Sind) district have been jailed under the Public Safety Ordinance.

The accused Vercimal, Kasturmal Gordhandas and Isserdas who belonged to Chhachhro village have each been sentenced to six months R. I. on charges of smuggling foodgrains, gold and silver from Pakistan to India.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Are They Slaves?

It is an admitted fact that primary teachers are not receiving a living wage and that their demands regarding permanency of tenure, living conditions, and recognition of their status are just and should be conceded. There can be no greater champion of their cause than the Premier of Bombay who is not unfamiliar with their problems. But surely Acharya Bhise who presided over the eighteenth session of the Provincial Teachers' Association, was allowing his emotion to get the better of his reason when he asked a rhetorical question in his address: "Can a slave be a teacher anywhere at any time? Do you expect a slave to educate your children and make them into mighty and dynamic personalities which the country wants them to be?". In point of fact, leaving aside the implications of the Acharya's lamentation for the moment, slaves have indeed been great teachers as any student familiar with the rudiments of Greek history can testify. Aesop was but a bond slave, and Plato's dialogues make it clear that the average Greek of his days entrusted the education of his children to persons whom he describes as "slaves". But really, is the situation confronting the teachers so black as Acharya Bhise paints? Teachers in ancient as well as modern India won their way into the affections of their pupils and thereby carved a place for themselves in society not because they were living in palatial buildings or moved in high society but by the simplicity of their lives and the noble example they inspired. We do not suggest that teachers should for ever be condemned to plain living on the hope of encouraging high thinking, but let our teachers shed their inferiority complexity and not wallow in self-pity. Their very lamentations might bring them lower in the social scale.

An Opportunity

The Bombay Government has acted with commendable promptitude in calling a conference of sugar manufacturers in the Deccan and urging them to speed up the production of sugar. This is the best reply to the black marketeers and hoarders of sugar and the very fact that the producers have promised to supply sugar in the early part of December will make the hoarders disgorge their stocks and it is upto the public to teach the social pests a lesson by refusing to buy from the black markets and forcing them to suffer in silence for their sins. In the discussions of the manufacturers with the Bombay Government, it was disclosed that one of the difficulties which stood in the way of starting the factories early, was the accummulation of molasses, a waste product of sugar, formerly used up rapidly for the manufacture of spirituous liquor. Owing to the Government's policy of introducing prohibition, it was pointed out that it was difficult to dispose of them now and they were taking up valuable storing space. It is a pity that, though one heard much in the recent past of proposals to manufacture power alcohol out of molasses as a substitute for petrol, these have remained merely paper schemes. Recently, a drastic cut had to be imposed in the import of petrol to save foreign exchange, and one wonders why the alternative indigenous, products were not exploited fully. Now is the time to work the plans and give an impetus to an industry which will effect a two-fold purpose: quicken the production of sugar and help solve our transport problems.

Rumblings

True to expectations, the first reports from America indicated that the Prime Minister of India had created a great impression in the United States and the welcome accorded to him was one that is usually associated with a country which believes only in superlatives. But reports are trickling, albeit grudgingly, that there was a tinge of disappointment in American minds that Pandit Nehru would not commit himself directly with the western bloc. To expect that Nehru would do so, betrayed ignorance of the background of India's foreign policy and it will be unfair to the eminent diplomats who represent the United States in this country that in their pre-visit "briefing" of American statesmen they encouraged such hopes. But it is always easier to imagine and hope especially to hope that things would turn out in one's favour and Americans might have indulged in this failing. But as cool, calculating people who do not give in when a deal is being discussed or put through, they must be the first to appreciate toughness when they meet it. To many in India who felt that the emotional Jawaharlal might be carried away by the warmth of the welcome and stray from the strait and narrow path, the implied disappointment in American comments will be an assurance that not all the pomp and show of New York have deflected our Prime Minister from the path which he has chalked out for himself. To the newspapers in Canada which hoped that Pandit Nehru would make known his pro-west sympathies in "Commonwealth soil", disillusionment must have come already.

Teaching Prohibition

No one can seriously complain that the Government is not through in its Prohibition propaganda. The latest report is that Prohibition items are to be included in school text-books and that select passages from writers like Dickens will be included on the evils of drink. We are not very happy about this part of the campaign because it is not improbable that the text-book writers will put in a lot of indifferent materials which will just fail to have any effect. In things like Prohibition, the best thing is personal influence and the home atmosphere. Lessons and other direct efforts to drive home the benefits of abstinence would be all right if the object was temperance but with a ban on drink it is the part of wisdom that nothing is said about drink so that a generation is allowed to grow up that has no knowledge of liquor at all. But since the step has been taken, it is necessary to ensure that the reading material is of a high order. There are many pieces from the classics which can be used, and there are now material that can well be put together. But care must be taken to have the right material before issuing text-books or inviting them. Nor should it be forgotten that propaganda often produces the opposite effect to the one intended. For instance, talking of Prohibition propaganda during the Mount Mary's fair at Bandra, the Prohibition van was seen vigorously active along the roads. It was certainly a bright idea to address the crowds that had gathered on the festive occasion and harangue them on the virtues of abstinence. But many residents felt rather distressed that the van should have been halted for the greater part of the time outside the Church and the publicity stuff shouted full blast from it. No doubt it is a week of festivity but it is also a week people from all over the country come to the Church—not all Roman Catholics— in a solemn mood and they do not like this kind of thing. To our knowledge it was a thing that was greatly resented and rightly too. Such embarrassments should be studiously avoided.

The Weeping Churchill

We admire the imagination of the "Montreal Daily Star" which editorially recounts that Churchill, "with Mr. Nehru's past in mind", welcomed the news that Jawaharlal had agreed to India's staying in Commonwealth with "tears streaming down his face" saying, "I do not think that I should have been so great a man". But the story does not seem very likely. Only a year earlier or even less, Mr. Winston Churchill had referred to the leaders of the Indian Congress as men of straw, making special mention of Pandit Jawaharlal. And the old Tory Chief is not the one to indulge in tears unless there was something to be gained out of it. Moreover, Mr. Churchill has subsequently strongly rebuked the Labour Government for not saving India. Anyway, if it pleases the Canadian press to bring together Mr. Churchill and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, this anecdote will do as well as any other.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Manufactured Scares

It is hoped that the public has learnt a lesson from the recent salt and match boxes shortages, which were created by mischievous rumours. In future the people should not believe such rumours and create crises by rushing to shops. One cannot congratulate the Socialists, who have been adding fuel to the fire by shouting about the sugar shortage. If there is a scarcity, any amount of shouting, even socialist, is not going to bring sugar. Our opposition leaders think that any stick is good enough to beat the Government with. It is significant that the Socialists have not uttered a single word against rumour-mongering after the salt and match boxes scarcity fiasco. Some quarters even talked of the coming shortage in kerosene, sweet oil and other essential commodities. Perhaps they are disappointed now that their ill-forebodings have not materialised! The Government is faced with a difficult situation and it is the duty of every citizen to meet it half way for the good of every one. After all they can give the Government their vote of confidence or not at the next election. Till that time, it is the duty of every good Indian to co-operate with it. Also our opposition parties ought to develop a better sense of responsibility.

—RAMACHANDRA NAIK.

The Pun Impromptu

The pun as a form of wit holds no very high position in the estimation of most humorists.

Alexander Pope was one of the first Englishmen to decry the pun. It was, he said, a species of wit so triflingly easy that he would engage to make one on any subject proposed offhand. "Well, then, Mr. Pope," said a woman of the company, "make one on keelhauling."

Quick as a flash he replied: "That, madam, is indeed putting a man under a hardship."

Theodore Hook once bragged that he could make a pun on any subject. "Well, then," said a friend, make one on the king." "The king is no subject," replied the wit.

To a similar boast of Douglas Jerrold, a fellow clubman replied: "Can you make a pun on the signs of the zodiac?" "By Gemini, I can, sir!" was the double-barrelled retort.

—(PROF.) ANGELO MOSES.

A Promise

The assurance of Mr. Nanda, the Labour Minister of the Bombay Government that there was no shortage of housing materials in the province will be welcomed by the many who have been hoping against hope that they can have a roof over their heads. The difficulty, according to Mr. Nanda is the lack of finance, especially the Centre's withdrawal of the expected subsidy. If the Government is able to assure a regular supply of the materials at controlled prices, capital, subscribed, may be in driblets, will be coming from the roofless, many of whom are forced to pay "pugree" which they will now invest eagerly in Government schemes. Only, one hopes that the Government will abandon the lottery business in which it has been alleged, certain specified categories of people were surprisingly lucky.

—"ROOFLESS".

Socialists Taught A Lesson

The result of the Love Grove by-election has taught a salutary lesson to the Socialists who have been boasting that the seat will be in their pockets since it was a predominantly working class area. It proves beyond doubt that the Socialists cannot be too sure of working class support, leave alone the support of other classes. The Socialists were banking on the sugar crisis to see them through, but the results have demonstrated the futility of negative politics. An indirect cause of the defeat was the scare of salt scarcity. People who waited for hours in queues unnecessarily, rightly or wrongly believed that the Socialists and Communists were responsible for spreading the rumour and the avidity with which the Socialists exploited the sugar shortage has had a boomerang effect.

—N. M. N.

OPEN AIR

The Lake at Talegaon was full to overflowing, but it was singularly empty of bird-life, to our great disappointment. A walk along the "Bund" showed us a few Cormorants sitting on the tall tree, spreading their wings out to dry in the morning sunshine, and in contrast a number of Cattle and Little Egrets, snowy white against the green leaves. On the Lake itself we saw only four coot, one or two dabchick, a pheasant-tailed jacana and a solitary wild duck. Our walk was not in vain, however, for apart from the peaceful beauty of the clear water with the surrounding hills reflected in its depths, we had the thrill of watching the Pied Kingfisher, spruce in its plumage of black and white, with strong pointed black bill. It flew slowly up and down over the Lake, hovered for a few seconds and then dived like an arrow perhaps forty feet into the water and emerged in a moment with fish it had caught with such unerring accuracy in its beak. Once it came back to a branch just a short distance away from us to eat its catch, then, suddenly catching sight of us, it started off again on another fishing expedition. Though less beautiful in colour than the other kingfishers the Pied Kingfisher has an attraction that is all its own and it never fails to draw our attention.

—D. R.

PIED KINGFISHER

BERGMAN BEATS BARNA IN OPENING MATCH

Former World T. T. Champions Fine Exhibition At Madras

MADRAS, October 26 (PTI): Victor Barna and Richard Bergman, former World table tennis champions, commenced their five-week exhibition tour of India with a three-hour programme here tonight.

The matches were played on a one-day invitation knock-out tournament basis. All leading players in India who took part in the recently concluded Madras Provincial Table tennis Championships participated in the tournament except Chanadrana. Bergman ran out the winner in the final against Barna by two games to one.

Of the eight invitees that took part Barna who was drawn against Mekhri of Hyderabad in a quarter final tie, disposed him of easily in straight sets.

Bergmann who took on Vittal in the second quarter-final got the better of him in straight sets but not without a fight.

Bhandari beat J. V. S. Rao in the third quarter-final in a three-set encounter.

Sivaraman got the measure of Jayant in the last quarter-final in a closely fought game.

In the semi-finals Bhandari lost to Barna while Sivaraman lost to Bergmann. Both were straight set victories for the visitors.

In the final Bergmann beat Barna by two games to one. It was an exhibition of all the strokes in the game by Barna on the one side and an impregnable defence by Bergmann on the other. Barna's famous back-hand flicks that looked certain "winners" on many occasions were unfailingly return by Bergman in a methodical manner.

There was also a mixed doubles exhibition match tonight in which Miss Rukmini and Barna beat Mrs. C. K. K Pillai and Bergmann by two games to nil.

In another exhibition match Bergmann beat Jayant by two to love:

Following were the results:

QUARTER-FINALS:—Berna beat Mekhri 21-7: 21. Bergmann beat Vittal 21-15: 21-12; Bhandari beat J. V. S. Rao 21-18; 16-21; 21-18; Sivaraman beat Jayant 21-17: 20-22: 21-19.

SEMI FINALS:—Berna beat Bhandari 21-14: 21-9; Bergmann beat Sivaraman 21-16: 21-13.

FINALS:—Bergmann beat Barna 16-21: 21-16: 21-16.

EHIBITION GAMES

MIXED DOUBLES:—Miss Rukmani and Barna beat Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai and Bergmann 21-14: 21-14.

MEN'S SINGLES:—Bergmann beat Jayant 21-9: 21-5.

INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM IN MALAYA

First Match Of Tour Ends In Draw

SINGAPORE, Oct. 26, (PTI): The match between the Indian Football team sent by the Aryan Gymkhana, Bangalore and a Sinomalay team ended in a draw today each side scoring two goals.

This was the Indian team's first match of the Malayan tour.

The Indian Soccer team sent to Malaya by the Aryan Gymkhana, Bangalore, has received the most enthusiastic welcome in the Singapore press. British, Chinese and Indian sections of the press display the news of their arrival with banner headlines and frontpage photographs and pen pictures of the players.

In an editorial the Indian Daily Mail has welcomed the team on behalf of the Malayan Indian community. It said that the visit was bound to further enhance friendship and cordiality between peoples of Malaya and India.

The team had practice at kicking last evening and taking notice of this the Chinese-owned Malaya Tribune said, "The Indian Soccer team has revealed a completely new type of play with which Singapore has yet to be acquainted. The visitors are particularly impressive in their elusiveness and lithe movements. To keep them under control, needs unfailing surveilance."

A large crowd filled the Jalan Besar Stadium to witness the match. The team were introduced to the representative of the Government of India Mr. J. A. Thivy, who garlanded members of both the sides. Mrs. Thivy was also present.

From the flagstaffs flew the Union Jack and the Indian National flag.

The Sino-Malay team had the service of two Chinese olympic players Chee Seng and Boon Seong. The Indians also fielded two olympic players Parab and Sanjiva. The latter gave a masterly exhibition of goal-keeping and was the outstanding player on the field. His marvellous anticipation and fielding saved the Indians when the local side was all over the tourists

The game was even in the first half, all scoring being done in the second half. Ramlan netted for the local team from twenty yards and Boon Seong added the second. With 10 minutes to go and two goals down Parab was about to intercept near the Sino-Malay goal when Harjith the local centrehalf put the ball through his own posts thus presenting the Indians with their first goal. Then Thomas found the equaliser with a fine shot.

Players of the Indian team were: Sanjiva, G. Manuel, Rathnam (Captain), Arickraj, Gurubaksh Singh, Kader, Bhimrao, Parab, Ghulam, Thomas and J. Anthony.

The Singapore Regional Indian Congress entertained the Indian team to dinner tonight at which the representative of the Government of India Mr. J. Thivy and Mrs. Thivy qnd other prominent Indians were present. The President of the Singapore Indian Congress Mr. C. G. Menon proposed the toast of the visiting team to which the manager of the Indian team Mr. N. R. Murthy briefly replied.

'VARSITY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Bombay Team Selected

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The team to represent Bombay University in the Varsity Cricket Championships of India was selected this evening when the two day trial match concluded today.

The final eleven will be selected from the following fourteen on the morning of the match:

B. Irani (Captain), H. Udpikar (wicket-keeper), Ramchand, P. Umrigar, S. P. Gupte, Y. B. Palwankar, V. P. Desai, R. B. Kenny and Tanbane all of Bombay: Dinesh Medh, Deepak Shodhan, Udhoyan Chinubhai and Vaidya of Ahmedabad and S. R. Kadhey of Karnatak.

To-date neither the venue nor the opponents have been notified by the Annamali University who are conducting the South Zone matches.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

4-00 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Dockyard 'A' (Junior Rovers).

5-00 p.m. Tata S.C. 'A' vs. Goan S.C. 'A' (Satiranjan Shield).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

5-00 p.m. Dandi XI vs. Deoraj XI (Georgian Cup.)

Brabourne Stadium

4 p.m. C.C.I. Boys vs. Siolin XI.

5 p.m. Diogo's XI vs. Parra Young Boys (Boys Championship).

TABLE TENNIS

Times of India Sports Club

5-30 p.m. Mixed Doubles first round.

6-30 p.m. Mixed Singles fourth round.

SWIMMING

P.M. Baths

3 p.m. Inter University Aquatics.

Stop Press

NO ACTION AGAINST "DAILY WORKER"

LONDON, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Committee of Privileges of the House of Commons proposed today that no action should be taken on a complaint against the Communist "Daily Worker" from a Labour Member of Parliament. Mr. Raymond Blackburn had complained that the Daily Worker" report of a speech he made in the House og Commons on July 21 was a "gross mis-representation and a breach of the privileges of this House". The Committee stated that they had compared the two versions and were of the opinion that no action was necessary.

ARPORA SCHOOL ENTER FINAL

Ave Maria Cup Football At Stadium

BOMBAY, Thursday.

St. Joseph's High School from Arpora entered the Ave Maria Cup final by virtue of scoring the first goal in an aggregate total of four against Young Aryans Sports Club at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday evening.

St. Joseph's could not field their full side owing to two of their players being on the injured list, nevertheless, once again though they shared four goals against the Aryans, Arpora's superiority was never in doubt, and they should in fact have won more convincingly were it not for two of their shots striking the cross bar in the initial half. The Aryans commenced the game with only nine men until midway of the fine half during which, Arpora took the lead through J. Fernandes, but soon thereafter the Aryans restored equality through F. De Souza. The game took a lively turn when the Aryans played full and crossing over, Arpora once again took the lead through J. Fernandes but this was short lived as Rego put the Aryans on level basis. The exchanges were thereafter equal but Arpora were better and functioned well as a team.

Two matches were played earlier in the Boys championship, the winners entering the semi-finals respectively. Parra Young Boys beat Fatrade S.C. by two goals to one. S. D'Silva and S. D'Souza scored for Parra Young Boys, while Alphonso scored for Fatrade. In the other match, Diogo's XI beat Principal Club of Cuncolim by two goals to nothing. Mascarenhas and Britto scored for Diogo's XI.

CAMBRIDGE SHIRE WON BY STEROPE

Top-Weight's Great Performance

PHOTO FINISH GIVES A HEAD VERDICT FOR WINNER

NEWMARKET, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

Northcountry owner John Townley brought off a remarkable double when his colt Sterope won the Cambridgeshire Handicap for the second successive year here this afternoon.

Sterope carrying top weight of nine stone for pounds and ridden by Charlie Elliott won after a photo-finish with another northcountry horse John Bullocks, Good Taste by a head.

Henry Freemans, Meysey Hampton was three lengths away third of 39 runners. The first three all started at 25 to one

The last occasion when the same horse won the race two years running was in years 1909 and 1910 when Christmas Daisy accomplished this feat. It was also remarkable coincidence that Sterope started at the same price as last year and was drawn in the same place at the starting gate number 25.

The race was run with a howling gale and the jockeys had to battle against driving rain. Old-timer could not remember when the race was run under worse conditions, yet it was the topweight that beat them all.

Sterope four year-old son of Derby winner Midday Sun out of York Gala, is trained by former jockey Pat Beasley in Yorkshire

It was not until last hundred yards that Charlie Elliott forced Sterope to the front and resisting the strong challenge of Good Taste got home by a head. Sterope covered the undulating nine furlongs in 1 minute 53 1/5 seconds.

Owing to heavy mist it was extremely difficult to see the start, but Stormy Petrel was slowly away. In the early stages Orphean, Three Weeks, Melan, Hyperbole, Parfigures, Double Deal, Starpoint, Persian Book and Rahshas were most prominent.

At halfway Orphean held the lead from Parfigures, Persian Book, Three Weeks, Scorned, Double Deal, Starpoint and Hyperbole.

As they approached the bushes two furlongs from the finish there was little to choose between Orphean, Persian Book, Scorned, Double Deal, Sterope, Meysey Hampton, Good Taste and Sunflame. A furlong from the finish Meysey Hampton went to the front but was immediately challenged by Sterope and Good Taste. Sterope then took lead and although strongly challenged by Good Taste held on to win by a head.

Persian Book was fourth.

Betting 9 to one Hyperbole, 100 to 7 Signalman, 100 to 6 Moondust. 20 to one Stormy Petrel, Ballymacad, 25 to one Sterope, Welsh Honey, Yellow Idol, Hornet, Good Taste, Meysey Hampton, Bear Dance, Brink, 28 to one Silver Gate, 33 to one Persian Book, Scorned, Gaudelupe, Orphean, 40 to one Val De Lair, Normanton, Xerxes, Courier, Somali 50 to one Kilbelin, Pretence, Three Weekes, Starpoint, Sunflame, 66 to one others.

Totalisator returns to two shillingstake: Sterope win £3-7sh-3d, places £1, 16sh. and 18sh3d.

The stable Jockey Eph Smith chose to ride Stormy Petrel in preference to Sterope after the horses had had a final gallop.

Sterope will probably not run again and will be offered for sale at Newmarket in December. The winning owner John Townley who brought off a tremendous coup when the colt won last year, said he had only a smallwager on him this time and was not fortunate enough to couple him with the Cesarewitch winner, Strathspey in the Autumn double.

Most bookmakers said they had won over the race although they had some Autumn doubles to pay out at odds of over 1,000 to one.

The biggest surprise of the race was the complete failure of favourite Hyperbole with whom James Rank, owner of Strathspey, was hopeful of bringing off the double.

Hyperbole appeared to be in difficulties soon after halfway and never gave his supporters any hope in the closing stages.

But there was some excuse for his poor showing, as Hyperbole's jockey, Michael Beary, said the horse was struck into in the first few strides and for the first furlong galloped on three legs.

"I thought he might have broken his leg", said Beary, adding that afterwards he worked his way into a challenging position but the colt was never able to show his true action.

After Persian Book came scored, Orphean, Sun Flame, Double Deal, Signal Man, Yellow Idol, Melan and Stormy Petrel.

LALJEE BEATEN BY JOG

"Times Of India" Table Tennis Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The match between S. B. Jog and I. A. Laljee highlighted the evenings programme of the Times of India Sports Club. Jog beat his opponent relying mainly on his fine defence to pull him through many a difficult situation.

Ismail Laljee brought about his own downfall by his inconsistent hitting which though at times was brilliant but unsteady. He had the first game almost within his grasp but over the extra points he spoilt whatever chance he had of winning by his over anxiousness in trying to play a fast game.

In the second game after trailing behind he levelled scores at 14 all but from then onwards he started hitting without making sure of his strokes.

In the first round of the Women's Doubles there was a mild surprise when a new combination of Sheroo Cooper and Queenie Cardoza beat Sunita Amladi and Ruby Satarwalla. The former pair after losing the first game rather easily fought back splendidly against their more seasoned opponents to claim the second and third games and the match as well.

In the second round they lost to Indu Desai and Dhun Mistry in straight games. Though they lost the first game easily they offered stiff resistance in the second game and it was only over the extra points that the winners were able to retire winners.

In the other games in the same event the well known combinations did not have much difficulty in accounting for their rivals except in the game between Banoo Cama and Mani Bharucha who were taken to three games by Siloo Motiwalla and G. Tarapore.

The following were the results:—

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND: Sheroo Cooper and Queenie Cardoza beat Sunita Amladi and Ruby Satarawalla, 12-21, 21-17, 21-17; Kusum Lotwalla and Amina Joosab beat Mumtaz Lalljee and Minakshi Mudnani, 21-7, 21-10; Kathleen Samuel and Eve Edwards w.o. Khorshed Mistry and partner; Siloo Motiwalla and Godafried Tarapore beat Banoo Mowadawalla and Ketty Kashinath, 21-18, 21-16.

SECOND ROUND: Suhasini Dharap and Jaya Walawalkar beat Kathleen Samuel and Eve Edwards, 21-11, 21-12; Indu Desai and Dhun Mistry beat Sheroo Cooper and Queenie Cardoza, 21-9, 22-20; Gool Nasikwalla and Enid Bocarro beat Kusum Lotwalla and Amina Joosab, 21-17, 21-17; Banoo Cama and Mani Bharucha beat Siloo Motiwalla and Godafried Tarapore, 21-17, 12-21, 21-18.

MEN'S SINGLES

THIRD ROUND: S. B. Jog beat I. A. Lalljee, 22-20, 21-17; P. Sandawalla beat M. Srinivas, 21-11, 21-9; U. S. Bangera beat R. el Arculli, 16-21, 21-8 21-11; R. A. Seth beat N. K. Bam, 21-16, 21-18; V. M. Choksey beat N. M. Jinadra, 21-11, 21-10; S. J. Bulsara beat E. P. Modi, 21-17, 21-17; R. N. Muthuswamy beat L. R. Krishna, 21-6 21-10; P. Abraham beat J. G. Karanjia, 23-21, 21-16; C. G. Velkar beat A. V. Remedios, 21-15, 21-18; S. V. Gaokar beat M. Shinde, 21-8, 21-18; M. Desai beat V. D. Kalavar, 21-17, 21-16; S. L. Shroff beat P. K. Chaubal, 21-13, 17-21, 21-18; D. M. Kamath beat V. Ranganath, 14-21, 21-19, 21-17; F. T. Gerimar beat Dalal, 21-12, 21-18. Y. M. Mahajan beat K. G. Jagtani 21-11, 21-14.

KRAMER BEATS GONZALES

Professional Debut Of 1949 Amateur Champion

NEW YORK, Oct. 26, (PTI-Reuter): Pancho Gonzales, United States amateur lawn tennis champion of 1949, was beaten by Jack Kramer in his professional debut at Madison Square Garden here last night.

Kramer, professional champion of the world, won in little over an hour by 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 6-2 Frank Parker, also making his first appearance since relinquishing amateur status, lost to Pancho Seguria of Ecuador in two straight sets 3-6, 4-6.

Gonzales' tremendous service, which had carried him to most of his amateur triumphs and to two victories this year over Wimbledon champion, Ted Scoroeder was handled in masterly fashion by the immaculate Kramer, who was too vlever and astute in every phase of the game for the 21-year old Californian.

Only once in the match did Gonzales' power exert itself that was in third fourth and fifth games of the second set.

He won all the three with the loss of only one point in a devastating burst of superb tennis.

Gonzales though beaten, did enough to show that he will be a strong opponent for Kramer in the series to come and will probably improve when he has become accustomed to the conditions of professional tennis.

Two years ago Kramer lost his professional match against Bobby Riggs on the same court, went on to win the tour series by an overwhelming margin.

Segura's win against Parker was something of an set on their form as amateurs Parker was thought to have a decided edge. Against Segura this time he found himself outsteadied in some long and thrilling rallies.

WRESTLING IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday

One of the best fights in the evening's programme of the Akhil Bharatia Saririk Vikas Sangh exhibition was between Govinda of Satara and Atma of Benares. They were concerned in a gruelling drawn fight despite their best efforts to secure a decision. They grappled with each other making determined efforts to throw one another down but were unable to do so. Atma had the advantage of being heavy and strongly built but his rival Govinda despite his none too impressive stature was a crafty and clever fighter whom the heavier Atma found extremely difficult to pin. About seven minutes before the end of the fight Govinda almost secured the verdict when he threw Atma over but who manged to save himself and in the end share the honours.

The following were the results:

Shrama Releker beat Maruti Vithoba in two minutes in a five minute contest.

Pavnoji Sadoba drew with Shamu Pandgaonker in a ten minute contest.

Ganpat Chottu beat Ramchandra Amrit in two minutes in a ten minute contest.

Balku Govind drew with Vishnu in a seven minute contest.

Tukaram Marmeadker beat Ramurat Pande in one minute in a ten minute contest.

Eknath drew with Baji Rao in a ten minute contest.

Nagoji drew with Ahoram Banekar in a ten minute contest.

Babu Narayan beat Bhagwan Sondoliker in eight minutes in a fifteen minute contest.

Ramdeo drew with Ananda Kolgaonker in a fifteen minute contest.

Maqbool Hussain beat Maruti in two minutes in a seven minute contest.

Ishwar drew with Kashaba Nanegaonker in a fifteen minute contest.

Ramoo Kalunde drew with Anna in a ten minute contest.

Atma drew with Govinda in a fifteen minute contest.

Indrajeet beat Laxman Paltan in two minutes in a twenty minute contest.

SERVICES XI TO MEET TOURISTS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI).—The Commonwealth Cricket Team which arrives in Delhi from Patiala on November 2nd, will play their first match in New Delhi against a Services Eleven on November 5, 6, and 7, at the Irwin Stadium.

The services team will consist of the following:

Group Captain K. Jaswant Singh (Captain), Capt. H. R. Adhikari, Capt C. Mohanlal, Lt. Inderjit, Lt. K. K. Sanjana, Capt. Romesh Chandra, 2/Lt Manohar, 2/Lt. Fullinfaw, 2/Lt. A. K Khanna and G/C Gadkari. The name of the eleventh man will be announced later. G/C Himmat Singh will be the twelfth man.

The team, it is claimed, has good batting strength, while in Lt. Inderjit and /Lt. Manohar it has two fine spin bowlers. Several members of the team have had experience of first class cricket. Capt. Adhikari has played in Tests against Australia and the West Indies.

Play will start each day at 10-45 a.m.

FINANCE DETERS INDIAN ATHLETICS

Empire Games At New Zealand

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI).—The Indian Olympic Association's decision yesterday not to participate in the Empire Games to be held in February next year at Auckland, New Zealand, was dictated by financial considerations as well as by lack of sufficient time for the selection of athletes, a spokesman of the association stated here today.

He said that India as the host country for the Asian Games to be held in Delhi in November next year had heavy financial commitments which made it difficult for her to shoulder the burden which the sending of a team to Auckland would involve.

Moreover, the Indian athletic season had not started yet and normally trials for athletic meets would be held only in March. With only three months left for the Empire Games there was scarcely any time for practice, trials and selection, the spokesman said.

PUTHLI CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Kanara Young Footballers 'A' and Young India Footballers 'A' qualified for semi-final of the above cup, by defeating Satya Vijaya 'B' by 1 goal and National 'F' by 3 to 1 respectively, played at Lloyd Reclamation Ground today.

Scorers were: Ananda Kunder for K Y.F. Govind 2 and Hejmadi for Young India and V. M. Mandon for National 'F.'

A PROTEST LODGED

Victory For Arpora School

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The decision of the Secretary of the Bombay Goan Athletic Association in awarding St. Joseph's High School the right to enter the final of the Ave Maria Cup Football Tournament which is played at the Stadium has caused a great uproar.

St. Joseph's High Schobl from Arpora, Goa drew with Young Aryan Sports, both sides sharing four goals. The Secretary of the Young Aryan side has lodged a protest and what decision the parent body, W.I.F.A. takes is awaited eagerly.

From the rules of the tournament in case a draw occurs the committee can decide the result by giving a decision in favour of the team that scores the first goal.

UNBEATEN CENTURY BY UDAY MERCHANT

Hindu Gymkhana And Rander Side Draw

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The two-day match between the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana and the Rander Islam Gymkhana, which commenced yesterday, ended in a draw to-day, but it was highlighted by an unbeaten century by Uday Merchant in his second knock for the home team.

When the Rander Islam Gymkhana resumed their innings this morning at the overnight total of 105 for 5, they still needed 146 runs to secure a first innings lead. But try as hard as they might they fell short of it by 33 runs when their last wicket fell. The ones to bat well were E. A. Baporia (79), Y. A. Ashraff, who was unlucky to be run out after contributing 34, and M. C. Gora (26).

The Hindu Gymkhana were given an excellent start by L. B. Kenny and Uday Merchant, who put on 119 for the opening stand when Kenny fell to Mohamed, caught and bowled after collecting one short of fifty.

After his dismissal, Merchant monopolised the bowling and when his team applied the closure at 203 for 3, he was still batting with 109, his main strokes being one six and twelve fours.

When stumps were pulled for the day, Rander Islam Gymkhana had made 124 for 3, I. E. Baporia claiming an unbeaten 53 of them.

The following were the scores:

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA (First Innings): 251.

RANDER ISLAM GYMKHANA (First Innings): E. A. Aloo c V. D. Kapadia b Parek 0, I. E. Baporia c Naik b Kenny 24, Y. Mohamed c Mhatre b Parekh 23, Y. Ismail lbw Kenny 19, E. A. Baporia c and b H. G. Kapadia 79, A. E. Baporia b Jobanputra 3, E. E. Ismail c Chandorkar b Parekh 0, Y. A. Ashraff run out 34, E. M. Baporia b Jobanputra 2, M. C. Gora c Dandekar b H. G. Kapadia 26, E. G. M. Hans not out 5. Extras 14, Total 229.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: N. M. Parekh 24-7-32-3; K. H. Jobanputra 26-5-70-2; H. G. Kapadia 22.3-5-69-2; L. B. Kenny 20-5-43-2.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA (Second Innings): L. B. Kenny c and b Mohamed 49, Uday Merchant not cut 109, S. M. Dandekar b A. E. Baporia 14, K. H. Jobanputra c E. E. Ismail b Mohamed 1, M. S. Naik not out 15. Rest did not bat, Extras 15. Total (for 3 wkts. decl.) 203.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: E. A. Aloo 8-0-18-0; I. Baporia 4-1-15-0; Mohamed 21-3-67-2; E. E. Ismail 14-1-63-0; A. E. Baporia 4-0-25-1.

RANDER ISLAM GYMKHANA (Second Innings): Aloo c Jobanputra b Mhatre 22, I. E. Baporia not out 53, Mohamed b Parek 18, Y. Ismail b Shah 26, Rest did not bat, Extras 5, Total (for 3 wkts.) 124.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Parekh 9-2-12-1; Naik 7-0-31-0; Mhatre 5-1-17-1; H G. Kapadia 2-0-10-0; Kenny 6-0-23-0; Dandekar 3-0-10-0, Shah 3-0-16-1.

ST. FRANCIS GOANS BEATEN BY OILMEN

Satirangan Shield Football Semi-finals At Parel

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Burmah-Shell entered the finals of the Satiranjan Shield Tournament by virtue of their convincing victory over St. Francis Goans 'A' by three goals to nil this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

Twelve minutes before the end of play custodian Christopher was ordered off the field by Referee J. S. Mani for criticising linesman Banerjee. C. D'Costa who substituted for him did not change his colours which the referee concerned did not object to.

The standard of play fell far below expectations for two first division sides were pitted against one another. Both sides played without any idea of the finer points of the game and combined moves were conspicuous by their absence.

Burmah-Shell though they played far below form did not experience great difficulty in defeating their opponents who gave an altogether poor account of themselves.

The Oilmen held a slight territorial advantage over their opponents and visited their rivals goal often but were unable to get the better of the Goan deep defenders Walter D'Souza and St. Anne who gave a good account of themselves and relieved pressure by quick and effective tackling and long hard clearances.

After ten minutes of play the Oilmen settled down and Ganesh opened their account from a pass by Peter netting from close in. Just before the change of ends Peter strengthened their position.

In the second half the Goans made determined attempts to reduce the margin but the Shell defence warded off all these attacks. Halfway through this period A. P. Fernandes completed the tally of the winners.

JUNIOR ROVERS CUP

Indian Gymkhana qualified for the finals of the Junior Rovers Cup by defeating Tata 'A' by the odd goal in three earlier in the evening.

Tata's were the first to score through Winget from a pass by Perumal but eight minutes later Raghavan gave Indian Gymkhana the equalizer with a long shot from thirty yards out.

The final whistle found the teams on level terms and in the extra time Indian Gymkhana secured the all important goal when Athayde of Tata's deflected the ball into his own net.

DAS CUP

Khatau S.C. accounted for R.I.N. 'B' by four goals to two in the Das Cup Tourney. V. D'Souza two, D. Solomon and Balu one each were the goal-getters for the winners while Pillai and Sahi scored for the Navy.

ALL-INDIA SCHOOLS CRICKET

To Be Played At Poona In December

POONA, Oct. 26 (PTI).—The All-India Schools Cricket Tournament will be played this year in the last week of December on the newly constructed grounds of the Club of Maharashtra. So far ten teams have sent in their entries for the competition, six from the West Zone, three from the South Zone and one from Bengal.

The Zonal Tournament between the South and North will be played at Calcutta commencing from November 24. This fixture will serve as a trial match for the selection of the India team for the second unofficial Test match between India and the Commonwealth cricket team to be played in Bombay in the middle of December.

INTER-RAILWAY HOCKEY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26. (P. T. I): O T. Railway defeated E. P. Railway by three goals to nil in the inter-railway-hockey tournament here this evening.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

DECLARATION OF STOCKS OF SUGAR

ACCORDING to an Order issued by the Government of Bombay, it is obligatory for every person holding stocks of sugar to furnish in the specified form as shown below, on every Monday, a full and correct statement of stocks of crystal sugar, crushed sugar, sugar candy, lissa and burra sugar, held by him on the Saturday immediately preceding such Monday, if the stocks held by him amount to or exceed one Bengal Maund of 82 2/7 lbs. In case the stocks are held jointly or in partnership with, or on account of any other person, full name and address of such a partner or such person on whose account stocks are held, should also be submitted along with the statement:—

FORM OF STATEMENT

1 Full name and address* of the person.
2 The exact location of the godown or godowns or any other place or places where the stock is kept.
3. (1) The quantity of stock held—
(a) on his own account.
(b) on account of any other person.
(c) in partnership with any other person.
(2) Full names and addresses of persons on account of whom stock is held and the quantity of stock held on account of each such person.
(3) Full names and addresses of persons in partnership with whom stock is held and the quantity of stock held in partnership with each such person.
(4) Whether the stock held is for sale or consumption for Establishment purposes.

*Persons other than traders and businessmen should furnish their full residential addresses; traders and business men should furnish the addresses of their place of trade or business.

The statements should be submitted to (i) the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistical Section), Secretariat in respect of stocks held in Bombay Rationed area including 47 villages of the Thana District within the Bombay Rationed area, (ii) the Rationing Officer concerned, in respect of stocks held in the areas where Bombay Rationing Order is in force and (iii) the Mamlatdars concerned, in respect of stocks held in the other areas of the Province.

FURTHER DECLINE IN TATA STEELS

Mill Shares Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

The local share bazar was quietly steady with mixed trading. In the absence of any fresh development operators are cautious.

As the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1430 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1422-8. There was mild support and Defds. improved at Rs. 1440 but with renewed liquidation declined at Rs. 1430. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 279 and after improving at Rs. 280 declined at the opening level.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1025 and improved at Rs. 1027. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 269. Svadeshi mill shares changed hands at Rs. 254 and Nagpurs were quoted at Rs. 231. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 14-14.

Towards the close there was increased selling and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1405/- while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 274/- Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 1022/8 closing tone was easy.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1021 4
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	263 4
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	251 0
Central India Mills (4)	228 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	177 0
New Great Eastern (8)	140 0
Indore (8-13)	121 4
Gokak Mills (12)	252 0
Century Spinning (15)	225 10
Indian Bleaching (6)	145 0
Swan Mills (20)	302 0
Finlay Mills (15)	257 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	436 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	207 8
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	11 3
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 12 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (S)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	275 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1406 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	134 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	137 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	326 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	202 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 9
Premier Construction	95 0
Tata Chemical	11 4
Tata Oil (2)	49 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	28 5
Bengal Steel (0-12)	19 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 5
Indian Copper	2 6
Wimco	183 12
Alcock	250 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1517 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1440 0
Tata Hydro (3)	155 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	55 8
Phoenix (50)	133 12
Indian Mfg.	2925 0
Kurla XD	107 8
Colaba (12)	121 0
New City (1)	158 2
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	28 12
Mysore (4)	170 0
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	183 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	675 0
Vishnu Cotton	220 0
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	222 8
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 2
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-5)	50 8
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	28 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	72 8
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	125 0
Ahmedabad New	71 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	138 12
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 0
Bombay Suburban XR	141 4
Bombay Suburban New	82 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1735 0
Imperial Bank PP. (8-12)	427 8
Central Bank (1-8)	77 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79 0
Bank of India (4) XD	171 0
Union (0-5)	7 0
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	116 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)7	46 12
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	205 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4125 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (1-8)	56 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	9 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	11 14
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	143 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	227 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	120 0
Burma Petrol	1 8 0
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	60 0
Kemp & Co. (30)	395 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 8
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	161 4
Supreme India XR.	78 12
Jam Wire (6)	67/8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	132 8
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Sardar Carbonic XD.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	36 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7)	132 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	260 0
Lakshmi Mills	220 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105 0
Podar Mills (4)	98 0
Shrinivas Mills	106 4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	316 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	137 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	102 8
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115 0
Amalgamated	72 9
Habib	117 8
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	19 14
Jupiter	100 0
Supreme	110 0
Meyer	85 0
Mackenzie (1st)	80 0
Mackenzie (2)	132 8
Ahmedabad Advance	50 0
Mysore Mill	99 0
Standard	12 0
Madhusudan	100 12
Khatau	94 8
Morarji	74 8
National Rayon	
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 7
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 8
Palton (8)	113 0
Gold Mohor	282 8
New Kaiser Hind	420 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	245 0
Azamshahi	275 0
Air Services	5 10
Air India Tata	58 0
Hind Motor	4 14 6
Indian Steam	7 12

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBA, Oct. 26.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 12 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 12 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99 6 0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99 0 0
2 3/4 per cent 1978	96 0 0
3 per cent non terminable	97 2 0
3 per cent Con.	97 3 6
3 per cent 1951-54	101 11 0
3 per cent 1952-55	101 15 0
3 per cent 1957	101 5 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100 13 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 2 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10 0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114 4 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98 13 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97 0 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 0 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 6 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 6 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99 12 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99 0 0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109 12 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109 8 0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni 1959	114 0 0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113 8 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113 12 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100 0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 168/10 and ten thousand tolas Gold at Rs. 114/8.

In the local market Kartak Silver opened at Rs. 168/14 and advanced at Rs. 169/8 on bull support but scattered profit-taking brought down price at Rs. 169/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/3.

Kartak delivery Gold after being quoted at Rs. 113/8 advanced at Rs. 113/12. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 115 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 77/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	10	0
Kartak dely.	168	10	0
Ready Gold	115	4	0
Kartak Gold	113	0	0
Sovereigns	77	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

The local cotton market was quiet today under scattered liquidation. At the opening May delivery was quoted at Rs. 616 and declined at Rs. 615/8. Trading was restricted.

The market was narrow with little business. Closing quotations were as under:—

I.C.C. Feb.	620	0	0
I.C.C. May	615	12	0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
ALEXANDRIA October 25.

KARNAK:—	
Nov.	67.10—80
Jan.	66.67+12
Mar.	66.00—10
ASHMOUNI:—	
Dec.	58.27+42
Feb.	57.95+45
Apr.	57.40+65

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

As a mark of respect to the death of a member, the local produce market remained closed today.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

Tata Ordinary 275 Tata Deferred 1406/4 Indian Iron 28/5 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 19/15 Bombay Dyeing 1021/4 Central India 228/8 Gokak 252/8 Kohinoor 266/14 Simplex 177 Swadeshi 251/14 Tata Power 1517/8 Associated Cement 137/8 Belapur 202/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 326/4 Scindia 14/5 Central Bank 77/8 New India 56/8 Tata 2nd Pref. 134/6.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

The local market opened quiet and October was quoted at Rs. 750 and improved at Rs. 760. Final quotations were as under:+

120 Ready Japan	3	12	0
150 Ready Japan	3	14	0
120 Ready Italy	3	8	0
150 Ready Italy	3	13	0
150 D. Box Oct.	759	0	0
150 D. Box Nov.	772	0	0

NETHERLANDS EXPORTS

We have received a booklet entitled "The Netherlands Exports" containing a list of products which can be exported by Netherlands. The booklet will serve as a useful guide to importers in this country and it can be had free of charge from Royal Netherlands Embassy, 14, Churchgate Street, Bombay No. 1.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 25.

2-1/2% British Consols	£69
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£92-3/4
4% Funding Loan 1960-90	£105-3/4
3-1/2% War Loan	£1-1/4 ex-div.
Chartered Bank of India	£9-13/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	£85-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,312.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 25.

T. T. London on:			
New York	2.7987	to	2.8012
Montreal	3.0775	to	3.0825
Zurich	12.23	to	12.26
Sweden	14.47	to	14.50

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 25.

London Silver spot and forward	64d
Gold bars fine per oz.	£12:8:0
Australian wheat new crop	128 Dec. Jan

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.

The bourse was indifferent and prices declined leisurely and narrowly although somewhat accentuated in the case of metals and constructions. Electricities were irregular while coalminings were mixed.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 21st day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	29,84,17,000
Notes in circulation	1078,88,06,000
Total Notes issued	1108,72,23,000
Total Liabilities	1108,72,23,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion: —	
Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	600,34,38,000
Rupee Coin	53,09,09,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	415,27,05,000
Total Assets	1108,72,23,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 57.757 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	148,10,04,000
(2) Other Governments	24,59,87,000
(b) Banks	66,99,35,000
(c) Others	66,55,38,000
Bills Payable	3,50,63,000
Other Liabilities	6,73,14,000
Total Rs.	326,48,41,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	29,84,17,000
Rupee Coin	11,28,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,82,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	10,18,000
External	....
Government Treasury Bills	1,72,83,000
Balances held abroad	185,81,76,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	11,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	9,31,89,000
Investments	96,13,53,000
Other Assets	3,29,95,000
Total Rs.	326,48,41,000

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 26.

With bear selling and absence of bulls the market was subdued and closed with a weak undertone.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 264, Highest 264/8, Lowest 250/8.

Arvind Opened 771, Highest 775, Lowest 764.

Ambica Opened 331, Lowest 327/8.

Deferred Opened 1435, Highest 1438, Lowest 1403.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 260, Arvind 772, Deferred 1405, Ambica 328.

NEW YORK PEPPER FIRM

NEW YORK, Oct, 25

BLACK PEPPER: The black pepper market was firm but inactive with spots held at 1.36 dollars per pound and nearby afloats at 1.35. Trade interests are still awaiting the outcome of the export duty situation in India. Following are today's prices: Black pepper spot 1.36 asked October 1.32 bid December 1.30 nominal January 1.26 nominal March 1.11 nominal May 1.06 nominal July 0.94 nominal. White pepper spot 2.20 asked.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 25

On the pepper market Black Lampong October/November was cheaper with offers at 12sh. 10 1/2d. and White Muntok and Sarawak eased to 17sh. 11d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Buyer repeated 1,130 shillings per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom for Malabar October and 1,115 shillings for first half November, while sellers asked 1,150 shillings and 1,130 respectively.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Oct. 25

A firm tone was maintained on the Singapore pepper market today but activity was light and the market generally quiet Quotations for both Black Lampong and White Muntok were unchanged from previous at 725 and 975 dollars respectively per picul ex-godown.

SUGAR STOCK POSITION

A Comparison With Last Year

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26, (P. T. I.): The opening stock and production of sugar in respect of central sugar factories in the Indian Union including Hyderabad during the fortnight ending September 16, 1949 were: 2,918,000 maunds and 25,000 mds. respectively, reports the Director Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were: Opening stock, 9,868,000 mds. production 61,000 mds., despatches 1,257,000 mds. and closing stock 8,672,000 mds.

Figures for the current fortnight relate to 116 factories, representing 86.6 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity, while figures of the previous year relate to 117 factories, representing 88.97 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production of sugar since November 1, 1948, are reported to be 27,155,000 mds., as against the corresponding figures of 29,571,000 mds. during the previous season.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 25

GRAINS: Advanced on a renewed buying movement which carried many deliveries into new seasonal highs. Part of the demand was evidently based on expectations of increased wheat exports to ECA countries shortly. The advance, however, attracted increased profittaking and scattered hedging and prices backed away fractions to as much as two cents a bushel from the earlier highs.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO Oct. 25.

December	2.14-7/8
March	2.15-5/8
May	2.10-1/4
July	1.95-1/8

U. S. COTTON GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, October 25.

The Bureau of the Census of the Dept. of Commerce issued the ginning figure as 7,587,000 running bales.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

The demand for silver conditions brisk and consumers purchased 275,000 ounces after which they tried to obtain additional quantities from non-regular Mexican sources. The price continues at 73-1/2 cents an ounce.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.

After a steady opening prices on the bourse declined owing to the absence of public interests. AKU and FOKKER were both weak features but the market otherwise was quiet with the undertone weaker.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Oct. 25.

The bourse improved after early hesitancy. Among internationals, British issues were almost unaffected by the official economy cuts and Mexican eagles and shell continued their downward trend.

AGGRESSIVE MILL BUYING HARDENS N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Wall Street Market Rules Firm

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

COTTON:— Opening gains were extended on aggressive millbuying and shortcovering in oldcrops with hedges limited. The census bureau ginnings were below expectations. New Orleans and commission houses bought next crops based on prospects of high price supports and acreage marketing restrictions. In the afternoon the market maintained a firm undertone on persistent trade buying meagreness of hedges, heavy rains in the western belt prospects of acreage controls and marketing quotas and high loans. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 130,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

December	29.77+08
March	29.76+13
May	29.73+13
July	29.32+09
October	27.94+14
Middling spot	30.27+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	29.74+9
March	29.74+14
May	29.69+11
July	29.24+10
Middling spot	29.30+10

New York cotton Dec. highest 29.80 at 14.05 hrs. Lowest 29.69 at 10.08.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: As measured by the industrial average the market reached within easy striking distance of the 1949 peak in moderate activity. Gains ranging to one dollar were secured against a background of increasing economic stagnation due to strikes. International paper after rising one point to a new 1949 peak of 65-3/8 on a director proposal for a two for one stock split up receded to 64-1/2 under profittaking. The averages were industrials 187.22 and rails 48.57.

Some laggards joined the advance during the afternoon to send the industrial average narrowly into new highground for 1949. While handicapped occasionally by profittaking, rubbers generally moved higher following the announcement by goodyear of a 3-1/2 per cent increase in tyre and tube prices. United states steel was an occasional favourite although nothing startling in the way of dividends is expected at this afternoon's meeting. Advances of fractions to one dollar or so were well distributed. The utility average also touched new high. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	144
Amerex Holding Co.	32
Anaconda Copper Mining	28-1/4
Chase National Bank	36
Firestone Tyre	46-3/8
General Electric	37-1/2
General Motors	66
Ingersol Rand	70
International Nickel of Canada "A"	28-7/8
National City Bank of New York	44-1/4
New York Central Railroad	10-3/8
Sinclair Oil	23-1/3
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-1/8
Texas Corporation	62
Union Carbide	40-7/8
U.S. Smelting & Refining	38-1/4
U.S. Steel Common	24-1/2
Western Telegraph	17-3/4

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,190,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 24-1/2 and 24-1/4 respectively.

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Bharat 28-12
B. Dyeing 1027-8 23-12 27-8 21-4
C. India 232 33 28-8
Century 225-10
Elphinstone Ord. 55-8
„ Pref. 106-4
Finlay 267
Gokak 255 52
I.U. Defd. 1-13-6 1-12-9
„ Ord. 11-4 11-4-6 11-3
Kohinoor 268-8 71-8 66-4
Laxmi 675
Meyer 110
Model 185 83-12
New City 158-2
New Great 140
Phoenix 133-12
Sholapur 2860
Simplex 179 75-8 77
Svadeshi 254 55-8 50 51
Swan 302
Tata Mills 50-8
Vishnu 220
C.P. Rly. 113
Scindia 14-12 15 14-2 14-5
BANKS—
Baroda 116-8
Central 77-8 77-4 77-8
„ New 79
India 171
Imperial Old 1735
„ New 171
„ New 426-4 27-8
India 171
Union 7
U. Commercial 47
ELECTRIC—
Ahmedabad 125-10
Hydro 155
Power 1517-8
„ Pref. 1338-12 40
INSURANCE—
New India 56-4 56-8
STEEL—
B. Steel 20-6 19-14 19-15
I Iron 28-11 29 28-4 28-5
Tata Defd. 1430 41-4 1400 7-8 6-4
„ Ord. 279 81 74 75
„ 2nd Pref. 135 34
MISCELLANEOUS—
Alcock 250
A.C.C. Old 138-8 38 38-8 37-8
„ New 136-4
Belapur 197 204 1-8 2
B.B. Old 330-10 32-8 26-4
„ Petrol 1-7-9 1-8
B.I.C. 8-5
I Copper 2-6
I.I. Trust 85
P. Const. 98 98-8 94-12 95
Shivrajpur 31-8
Tata Chem. 11-6 11-4
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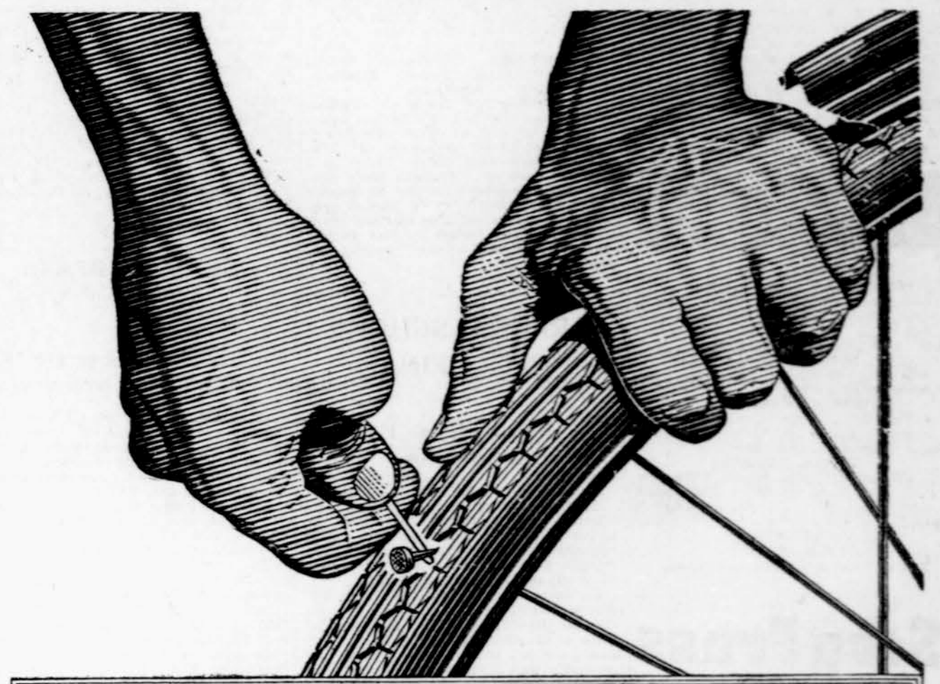

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GOLDEN ROCK FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Rs. 10,000 Loss: Sabotage Suspected

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 26 (PTI).—The fire which broke out in the Golden Rock workshops of the South Indian Railway last night was brought under control this morning after nearly ten hours.

According to details now available, the fire was first noticed at about 7-20 p.m. yesterday on one shed containing about 20 tons of waste paper and 50,000 gunny bags in the stores depot of the workshop.

The loss is officially estimated at less than Rs. 10,000.

It is learnt that everything was intact when the depot was closed yesterday evening after the day's work.

Sabotage is suspected. The police are investigating the cause of the fire.

This is the second fire accident in the Golden Rock area in recent times. The first one occurred in the middle of July last when electrical goods worth over Rs. 4,00,000 were said to have been consumed by the conflagration.

ONE WAY TO BYPASS THE LAW

Madras To Cover Up A Loophole

MADRAS, Oct. 26, (PTI): At the Madras High Court, Mr. Justice P Rajagopalan heard an application under the Specific Relief Act to direct the Madras Government to issue orders prohibiting the sale of certain drugs, including tincture zingiberis and tincture aurantl for the purpose of using them as intoxicating drinks. His Lordship after preliminary hearing ordered notice to Government.

The applicant, Mr. T. Durairajan, in his affidavit stated that due to prohibition, former addicts to drink have been taking advantage of these drugs and using them as intoxicating drinks. As a result, the manufacture and sale of zingiberis had gone up "by leaps and bounds" and not less than 30,000 pounds were being consumed in the city per month now, while formerly the sale of these tinctures did not exceed 1,000 pounds.

YUGOSLAV ENVOY IN MOSCOW CHARGED

Russia Demands Recall

MOSCOW, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter): Russia has demanded the recall of the Yugoslav Ambassador to Moscow.

The recall was demanded in a note handed to the Yugoslav Embassy in Moscow.

The note said that the recent Budapest trial of the now executed former Hungarian Foreign Minister, Laszlo Rajk, showed that the present Yugoslav Ambassador in the USSR, Mr Azovic, had for a long time engaged in spying and subversive activities against the USSR.

The Yugoslav Ambassador had also "come out in the Yugoslav press with slanderous fabrications against the Soviet Union", the note said.

MAKE U. N. CHARTER A LIVING REALITY

V. T. Krishnamachari's Plea At Jaipur

JAIPUR, Oct. 25 (PTI).

SIR V. T. KRISHNAMACHARI, inaugurating the Jaipur Association for the United Nations here last night, said that the proper function of these Associations was to create public opinion which should demand the changes needed to make the United Nations Charter a "living reality" to enable it to outlaw war for all times.

Today, he said, the world had been divided into two blocs based on ideological differences. There was an impression that the difference between what was called the democratic order and the Communist order was in regard to the ownership of the means of production, but the fundamental difference was in regard to the right and dignity of the human personality. One school believed in the development of the human personality while the other believed in a regimented human life. The world was now called upon to choose between the two. Whether these two systems could be expected to come together and achieve a synthesis which would maintain world peace remained to be seen.

RESULT OF DIFFERENCES

The result of this ideological difference Sir V. T. Krishnamachari said was that many of the major questions before the United Nations had not been satisfactorily solved. If the difference continued, the reconstruction of countries that had suffered from war would have to remain in abeyance, he added.

Sir Krishnamachari added that, if world peace was necessary there were no other organisations, that could promote in than the United Nations. If the differences between nations were thrashed out in open as was now done before the forum of world public opinion there might be a chance of those nations coming together. The Atlantic Charter was produced under certain world conditions. If they wanted to improve it they had to create public opinion in favour of such improvement.

In assessing the work done by the United Nations, Sir Krishnamachari continued, they had to bear in mind the "large volume of good work" done by the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Committee and the World Bank, which were "long-term correctives" to the "temporary difficulties" which the United Nations had met on the political side.

Sir Krishnamachari said that for the effective working of the United Nations there should be a larger measure of surender of sovereignty by member Government. The General Assembly should have power to lay down a code of international law which should be binding on all nations and there should also be a judicial body whose decisions on disputes should be accepted and acted upon by all members, besides an executive body to regulate affairs relating to the United Nations.

India, he said, has always followed the things of spirit" and she must work for the re-discovery of spiritual values which were equally necessary for outlawing war.

DON'T RESORT TO "DUMPING"

Japanese Exporters Warned

TOKYO, October 26 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States Government Advisory Mission on International Trade here warned Japanese businessmen against returning to unfair trade practices today—first day of the lifting of minimum prices for exports imposed by the occupying powers to prevent Japanese "dumping".

Recommendations of this mission led General Douglas MacArthur the Supreme Allied Commander to abolish the "floor prices" for exports. A commission spokesman said Japanese businessmen must "build a new reputation" as fair competitors if they wished to be accorded a place in world business. Any return to unfair practices, price cutting and unfair competition on the pre-war pattern might nullify the efforts Japan might make towards vital international trade.

The warning followed recommendations to General MacArthur yesterday for large-scale relaxations of trade restrictions and for handing over of international trade responsibilities to the Japanese.

RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPAN

ECAFE's Recommendation

SINGAPORE, Oct. 26, (PTI-Reuter): The plenary session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East today unanimously adopted a proposition urging that Japanese reconstruction should not be allowed to prejudice peace and economic progress in the ECAFE region.

The Commission also noted that trade between Japan and ECAFE nations would be beneficial on the whole, and that an increase in food production, accompanied by a trade increase would assist in overcoming dollar shortages.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY FOR ARABS

Egyptian Demand

CAIRO, Oct. 26, (PTI-Reuter): The Egyptian newspaper Misry reported today that Egypt has threatened to withdraw from the Arab League if her proposal for collective Arab security is rejected by any of the seven member States.

The Egyptian proposal provides for unification of the Command of the Arab armies, standard equipment and combined manoeuvres. Misry said Egypt had opposed substitution of lateral agreements between Arab countries for her plan.

MALAN ASKS FOR MORE

Dislikes Foreign Pockets

BLOEMEONTIEN, Oct. 26, (PTI): Reuter): Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, declared here today he was "waiting for an appropriate moment to make representations to the British authorities for the incorporation into the Union of British Protectorates."

British African protectorates are Bechuanaland, Sutoland, Swaziland. Premier Malan continued: "I am busy with the matters. It was unheard of that in a sovereign independent country like the Union, there should be territories subordinated to a foreign country. South Africa is getting impatient", he said.

"The last step, if everything else fails, will be that parliament will send a petition to the Privy Council. It will be difficult to refuse a petition by Parliament."

Constitution Of Indonesia

FEDERAL GOVT.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter)—The Draft Constitution of the future United Republic of Indonesia provides for a Federal Government working through a National Assembly of 150 members and a Senate, as reported in usually reliable quarters here today.

The Constitution, which is expected to be confirmed after small amendments by a meeting of Indonesian Republicans and Federalists tomorrow, is a lengthy document based on a federal structure.

The Senate would include two members from each of the 16 Provinces and self-governing political units in Indonesia.

Talks for a transfer of sovereignty from Holland to an independent United States of Indonesia have been going on here since July 20. Republican sources in Batavia reported last week that the transfer would take place on December 28.

Under the Draft Constitution the Republic will be governed by (one) A President elected by the Governments or administrations of the federal units: (two) A Prime Minister and a Cabinet ultimately responsible to Parliament and (three) A Supreme Council whose members will be appointed by the President.

Seat of the Government will be in Batavia.

KASHMIR MUST BE TAKEN AT ALL COST

Frontier Premier's Exhortation

PESHAWAR, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Frontier Premier Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, addressing a public meeting at Shabkadar on Monday stated that Pakistan was pledged not to allow Kashmir to be enslaved by India. The Premier added "We shall see that every Indian soldier is driven away from Kashmir either by plebiscite or by force.

"If India persists in its uncompromising attitude Pakistan will have no alternative but to fight out the issue to the last man."

Burmese Troops Re-Take A Town

RANGOON, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Combined forces of Burmese and Shan State troops today re-occupied Mongpawn, an important railway town about 25 miles east of the Karen-held stronghold of Taunggyi, the Burmese Army communique reported today.

The Karen rebels fled from the town in disorder after suffering heavy losses, the communique claimed.

Burma Air Force planes machine-gunned a rebel convoy on the Taunggyi-Mongpawn highway, causing several deaths, the communique added.

Divine Vision ?

TENKASI, Oct. 26, (PTI): An eleven-year old girl from Arishnapuram, Tenkasi Taluk, who lost her power of speech miraculously regained it after she sat for some time on the Parasakthi Peeth in front of Sri Parasakthi Amman Temple at Coottallum.

The father of the girl, Mr. K. S. D. Moorthi Iyer told P.T.I. that his daughter lost her power of speech three years ago and nobody was able to find out the cause or the cure for it. He took her to the temple on Wednesday last, on the suggestion of some of his relatives, and made her sit on the Peeth. Hardly she had been there for some 15 minutes, when she pronounced her name in a loud voice and began singing in praise of the Goddess.

The girl told her father that while on the Peeth, she saw the vision of a damsel bedecked with dazzling jewels, who commanded her to utter her name and sing.

U. S. Wheat For India's Manganese And Mica

TALKS HELD ON BARTER AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).

TALKS have been held to discuss an 80 million dollars barter arrangement between the United States and India, according to State Department officials. So far, they said, talks had not reached the stage of discussing details.

Under the agreement, India would receive one million tons of United States wheat in return for strategic war materials, said the New York "Times".

Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru recently raised India's wheat shortage with United States Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, India's Roving Economic Ambassador, was told by United States officials that the executive branch of the government did not have any authority to give wheat to India, the New York "Times" said.

However, it was possible to arrange barter if the United States could obtain strategic materials, particularly manganese and mica.

Sir Chintaman could not state whether India could supply these soon without violating existing contracts and hurting her world credit, continued the 'Times'.

One compromise suggested was that the United States might be willing to deliver wheat to India, while India would delay delivery of the manganese and mica for three or four years.

A LOAN

Sir Chintaman was returning to New Delhi to look into the possibilities of increasing production of the raw materials wanted by the United States.

A commitment by the United States to ship one million tons of wheat to India in return for manganese and mica to be delivered in three or four years, said the 'Times', would amount to an 80 million dollars non-interest-bearing loan.

The Indians had not pressed for any such agreement during Pandit Nehru's visit. They had suggested, however, that with one million extra tons of wheat, the government, could increase the wheat ration, deal effectively with the blackmarket, drive down prices, and thus improve economic and political stability.

The Commodity Credit Corporation, which controls the United States wheat surplus, was recently authorised to exchange agricultural surpluses for strategic raw materials. There was a stipulation that the Munitions Board must certify that the new materials were needed in the United States.

DO NOT POSTPONE REFERENDUM

Karaikal Congress Recommendation

KARAIKAL, Oct. 26, (PTI): The Karaikal National Congress has expressed its view that the referendum fixed for December 11 in the South Indian French settlements should not be postponed.

The general body of the Congress which met yesterday passed a lengthy resolution that the referendum should also be held simultaneously in Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yenam.

The Congress said that electoral rolls should be brought up-to-date and bans on meetings and processions should be unconditionally withdrawn.

Above all, the resolution added, public safety should be assured by the combined police forces of India and French India to facilitate the exercise of free vote at the referendum.

BAIG REPORTS TO NEW DELHI

Situation Is 'Delicate'

MADRAS, Oct. 26, (PTI): Mr. Rashid Ali Baig, the Indian Consul-General at Pondicherry, who arrived in Madras today from Delhi by air, stated that he had apprised the Government of India with the "over-all situation" in French settlements in South India.

The Consul-General declined to discuss the situation there by remarking that the whole question was passing through a delicate stage and it would be unwise to comment upon it at present. He immediately left for Pondicherry by car.

NEW BLOOD FOR CONGRESS

Acharya Kripalani's Call

GANDHINAGAR, Oct. 26 (PTI).—Acharya J. B. Kripalani, addressing the trainees at the Bihar Congress Workers' Training Camp here yesterday evening stressed the necessity of introducing new blood in the Congress, to maintain its revolutionary and dynamic character in the new set up of the country.

Acharya Kripalani deprecated the growing tendency among a section of the people of the country to blame others for the evils that existed in the country today and of harping on their moral degeneration. When Gandhiji began his movement for the liberation of the country, the morality of the people was not better but worse. But Gandhiji's genius made heroes out of cowards. If the country's progress cannot be achieved with the same human material, the fault must be ours," he concluded.

INDIAN PARLIAMENT

20-Day Winter Session From November 28

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26, (P. T. I.): The winter session of the Indian Parliament, which will meet from Nov. 28 to Dec. 23, is expected to sit for 20 days.

All the ministries and departments of the Government of India will be covered every three days during the question hour. They have been divided up as follows:

(1.) Prime Minister (External Affairs; Federal Court; Department of Scientific Research): Commerce; Industry and Supply; Labour; Law; Rehabilitation.

(2.) Defence; Education; Finance; Health; Home Affairs; Information and Broadcasting; States.

(3.) Agriculture; Communications; Food; Railways; Transport; Works; Mines and Power.

4 Godowns In Calcutta Gutted: Heavy Damage

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26. (PTI): Damage estimated at about one lakh of rupees was caused by a fire which broke out in a bustee in Belia Hata, eastern suburbs, late last night.

Four godowns containing spices and cautic soda and some six private houses were completely gutted. There was, however, no loss of life or injury to anybody.

Seven fire engines fought for several hours to bring the fire under control.

SCOPE FOR INDIAN TOBACCO ABROAD

Talks On Stepping Up Production

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26, (PTI): Inquiries for Indian tobacco have been received from most of the European countries and there is considerable scope for the expansion of exports of Indian tobacco and cigarette manufactures abroad, it is learned.

Representatives of Indian cigarette and cigar and tobacco manufacturers met this week at a conference with the Chief Controller of Exports, Mr. L. K. Jha and other officials of the Ministry to discuss measures to step up Indian exports of Tobacco and tobacco manufactures. Owing to devaluation of the sterling, demand for Indian cigarettes has increased. The partition of the country has not materially affected tobacco production and the annual output is about 26,900 tons. Besides, large quantities of an inferior type of tobacco are being produced and of this nearly 72 million pounds worth nearly six crores of rupees were exported in 1948.

PROBLEMS

The conference also discussed certain trade problems. At present Indian tobacco is shipped out mainly on consignment basis and this means the exporters have to rely on overseas brokers. Since the commodity is liable to deterioration, it is often sold at uneconomic prices.

Plans for the production of better types of tobacco were also discussed. With regard to cigar manufacture it was said that Indian cigars could compete with any other foreign cigar but the difficulty was that enough quantities of wrapping leaf were not produced in this country. One suggestion made was that such leaves could be imported either from Jamaica or the Philippines.

LABOUR CABINET'S ECONOMIC PLAN

British T. U. C. Withholds Support

LONDON, Oct. 26. (PTI-Reuter): The British Trades Union Congress today withheld the vote of confidence in the Labour Government's economic programme which it must give on behalf of this country's 8,000,000 organised workers if the programme is to succeed.

The General Council of the T.U.C. at a meeting today avoided a detailed discussion of the Government's new economy cuts and so "smothered" leaders who went to the meeting prepared to stage a revolt.

Instead, it told its Special Committee of Economic Experts to speed the investigation it began when devaluation of the pound was announced six weeks ago. November 9 was fixed as a deadline. On that date the final statement of T. U. C. policy is expected. General impression among observers here is that it will give qualified backing to the Government.

Socialists Score In Austria

VIENNA, Oct. 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Socialists won a big majority in the Works Council elections held throughout Austria last Sunday and Monday, according to final figures today.

Petrol And Kerosene To Cost More From Nov. 1

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI).

PRICES of petrol and kerosene are expected to be increased by three annas per gallon and little less than half anna per bottle respectively with effect from November 1, it is learned.

This increase is said to have been necessitated by the devaluation of the sterling.

The supply position of petrol is expected to be maintained at the present level till the end of December but for the quarter beginning from the new year a reduction in the rationed quota is expected.

To maintain the present level of imports at an increased cost of three annas per gallon during the coming year would mean an additional expenditure of Rs. thirteen crores by way of foreign exchange and to save this money it might be necessary to restrict imports.

It is pointed out that even though the bulk of India's oil requirements come from the sterling area, the equipment and technical assistance comes from the dollar area and the oil companies pool their output before fixing quotas for export. Following the devaluation, oil companies asked for a higher rate because they had to pay more to meet their dollar obligations. After negotiations the U.K Government agreed to an increase which came into effect from today in the United Kingdom. Similar negotiations which were carried on with the Works, Mines and Power Ministry here concluded recently.

Concession To Indian Employees In Burma

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26, (PTI): The Government of Burma has decided to allow family allotments to the families in India of their non-national employees who are at present in areas under the control of insurgents in Burma. Families in India may apply for such relief through the Indian Embassy or to the head of the Department under which the employee is working.

ATTEMPT TO CREATE DISTURBANCE

12 Students Expelled From Annamalai 'Varsity

MADRAS, Oct. 26, (P. T. I.): About a dozen students of the Annamalai University have been expelled and ten others suspended for two years as sequel to a demonstration by the students of the University on the Foundation Day celebration last month, according to a report from Chidamberam, about 80 miles from Madras, where the University is located.

Six students were given their transfer certificates and a number of others who had participated in the demonstration were warned and their parents informed, the report added.

On the occasion of the Founders Day celebration on September 24, it is stated, the student demonstrators attempted to create a disturbance by not allowing the Mayor of Madras Mr. S. Ramaswami Naidu to deliver his commemoration address and the Vice-Chancellor Dr. M. Ramanujam from presiding over the function.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER

The Education Minister Mr. K. Madhava Menon today told a deputation of students from the Annamalai University that he would look into their grievances unless the students against whom disciplinary action had been taken had expressed their regret to the Vice-Chancellor for their misbehaviour.

The deputationists submitted a memorandum which "inter alia" demanded the removal of the present Vice-Chancellor and the re-organisation of the Senate and Syndicate on democratic lines". They also urged the withdrawal of the dismissal and suspension orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor against certain students.

CANBERRA, Oct. 26, (PTI-Reuter): The Australian Federal Parliament will be dissolved next Monday, Prime Minister, Joseph Chifley announced today.

Norwegian Air Service Through India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI).—A temporary authorisation has been granted by the Government of India for the operation of a scheduled weekly air service through India by the Norwegian air line Breathens.

The service will start from Oct. 29. The company has been operating a non-scheduled air service through India for some time.

The route will be Norway-Amsterdam - Geneva - Rome-Athens-Cairo-Basrah or Abadan or Sharjan-Karachi-Bombay-Calcutta - Bangkok - Saigon-Hongkong and beyond.

The Norwegian air line cannot carry passengers from any Indian port to Geneva, Cairo, Karachi or Bangkok or from any of these places to India. These places are touched by Indian Air lines.

An air line designated by the Government of India will have similar reciprocal rights to Norway.

Authorisation is the result of exchange of correspondence between the two Governments and discussions between the Government of India and the Norwegian Ambassador.

Ceylon Bill Goes Through Third Reading

COLOMBO, Oct. 26, (PTI): The House of Representatives, yesterday passed the third reading of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Amendment Bill by forty votes to 21. Those who voted against the Bill included the Ceylon Indian Congress and Leftist groups in Parliament.

Our Dacca Newsletter:

INDIAN RUPEE DEVALUATION HITS EAST PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent).

DACCA, (By Mail).

THE manner in which both the Durga Puja festival of the Hindus and the Idd ceremony of the Mohamedans passed off clearly indicates that the relationship between Hindus and Mohammedans in East Pakistan has immensely improved and the position is almost normal.

Only a few non-Bengali Muslims are clamouring here and there about relief and rehabilitation and Evacuees Property act; but the local Mohammedans are indifferent and it was very pleasing to see both Hindus and Mohammedans behave in so friendly a manner. The Dacca authorities made special police arrangements to see that the Dessarah festival went off peacefully and so it did.

The only great difficulty in East Pakistan now is food shortage and the position has been rendered worse by the devaluation of the Indian rupee and the refusal of Pakistan to devalue. All trade transactions between India and East Pakistan have come to a standstill and thousands of Bengalees both Hindu and Muslim who live in the two areas and who depend on each other are in great difficulty.

Money orders from India to East Pakistan have been suspended and those money orders which were already sent are not being paid. The State Bank of Pakistan have also suspended the pension of all the pensioners of pre-partition days and the difficulties caused by that can better be imagined than described.

JUTE

Business in jute which is the main prop of East Pakistan is at a standstill. Marwari merchants are making small purchases on the offchance of making profits; but European firms are absolutely idle. The Government have warned cultivators not to sell jute at a reduced price. The cultivators held an extraordinary conference to consider the situation and a representative delegation has gone to Karachi to discuss the situation. Whatever politicians and economists may be doing, the real person to suffer is the man behind the plough. Government sometime ago had ordered in unrationed areas free movement of foodstuffs; but hoarders and blackmarketeers have taken advantage of the situation and have forced the Government to reimpose control again.

There is reported to be a split among the members of the Cabinet. While one group is for allowing Karachi to exploit East Pakistan for the benefit of West Pakistan another group is for autonomy in the matter of finance. The quarrel over the Finance Portfolio appears to be quite significant.

Air-Vice-Marshal Atcherley was here to popularise the scheme for air-scouting in regard to which it is proposed to open courses in Dacca, Karachi and Lahore. The idea is to make Pakistani young men airminded and to teach them discipline to enable them to make their contribution to the defence of the country. It is proposed to open a course of aeronautics in the University of Dacca. It has however yet to be seen as to how much enthusiasm it evokes among young men in this part of the world.

PRISONERS

There are about 100 Security prisoners in different jails of East Pakistan in places like Dacca, Rungpore, Sylhet and Rajshahi. The prisoners are mostly charged with communist activities and are locked up without any trial.

These prisoners have for sometime past been on hunger strike largely because they are treated like ordinary prisoners without any of those amenities to which Security Prisoners are entitled to in India. There was a deputation to the East Bengal Premier on this subject by some members of the Pakistan National Congress. These Congressmen declare that they have no sympathy with the ideal of the Communist prisoners and are anxious to interfere largely on humanitarian groups.

But the Government consider these Security Prisoners as enemies of the State and have taken no notice of the Deputation. The condition of some of the Security Prisoners-especially women is reported to be very disquieting.

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NATIONAL DEBT OF INDONESIA

Dispute Settled At Hague R. T. C.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 26. (PTI-Reuter): The dispute about Indonesia's national debt has virtually been settledd between Dutch and Indonesian negotiations at the Round Table Conference here, usually reliable sources reported.

The debt to be taken over by the United Indonesian Republic when the Dutch transfer sovereignty to the archipelago to end the four-year "hot and cold" war was one of two outstanding problems facing the Round Table Conference, now in its last week.

The other is the future of Dutch New Guinea.

Indonesians are seeking its inclusion in the United Republic but the Dutch have suggested it should have some independent status.

Mr. Nurie's Appeal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At a meeting held at the Congress House today Mr. M. Y. Nurie made an appeal to all Roving Officers to make all out efforts in connection with the enrolment of primary members. He advised his Muslim brethren to rally round the one national body, the Congress, and strengthen the freedom of this country.

Burmese General Elections

RANGOON, Oct 26, (PTI-Reuter): Burma's first general elections under her new constitution are expected to be held next March, it was officially learned here today.

The elections, orginally scheduled to take place before July 4, 1949 were postponed owing to the fighting with Communist, Karen and other insurgents.

'A SMOKE-SCREEN TO COVER OFFICIAL HIGH-HANDEDNESS'

Delhi Exposes Pakistan's Mass Migration Story

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI)...

THE Rehabilitation Ministry of the Government of India in a Press Note today described reports in the Pakistan Press of mass migration of Muslims from India as 'baseless" and "a mere smoke-screen to cover the acts of high-handedness of Pakistan Government officials."

The daily average, the Press note said, of persons who went to Pakistan, including those going for permanent resettlement on permits, was 83 for August and 81 for September 1949.

On the other hand, the Press Note added, recently there had been a large exodus of Hindus and Sikhs from Sind as a result of the policy adopted by the Pakistan Government of seizing properties of all non-Muslims

PAKISTAN ALLEGATIONS

The Press Note said: "For some time past the Pakistan Press has been publishing reports to the effect that a mass migration of Muslims from India to Rakistan has started afreh, as a result of the operation of the Evacuee Property Ordinance. It has been made out that apart from persons going on permits there is a daily influx of about 500 refugees.

"The Government of India have made careful enquiries at the check post at Attari which is the main route used both by refugees sponsored by the Pakistan Deputy High Commissioner, Jullundur, and Muslims who migrate to Pakistan on permanent-resettlement permits.

After giving the exact figures for August and September 1949, the Press Note added:

"In this connection, it is pertinent to point out that recently there has been a large exodus of Hindus and Sikhs from Sind as a result of the policy adopted by the Pakistan Government of seizing properties of all non-Muslims. Baseless reports of exodus published in the Pakistan Press are a mere smoke-screen to cover the acts of high-handedness of Pakistan Government officials.

Short-Cut To Cinemas

LONDON, Oct. 26, (UPI):

CINEMA fans need no longer queue at the box-office—they will just have to show their "season tickets" to the usherette—if Mr. R. J. Minney has his way. For £ 1 or £ 2 a year, subscribers would be able to go to any cinema in the country and as often as they pleased.

Explaining his "season tickets" plan to the London School of Economics Film Society, of which he is retiring Hon. President Mr. Minney said : "There are estimated to be 30,000,000 film-goers in this country. A subscription from them should ensure a far larger sum annually for film production than is believed at present from the box-officers."

RIGHTS DENIED TO PEOPLE

G. G. Mehta Defends Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two major issues—the pro-capitalist policy of Government and the suppression of the civil liberties of the people were involved in the sugar crisis which led to the symbolic satyagraha of Socialists on October 19, declared Mr. G. G. Mehta, a leader of the Socialist Party, in a statement to Mr. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, on behalf of the 50 satyagrahis who were standing trial before him for breach of the Bombay Police Commissioner's Order banning processions and assembly of five or more persons.

Quoting Articles 14 and 15 of the United Nations Charter, which assured to every individual the rights of free speech, free assembly and association, the statement pointed out that Government's action against the Socialists was a clear abrogation of these fundamental rights, to which India, in the person of Mrs. Hansa Mehta her delegate to the U. N. had subscribed fully and without any reservation.

It was an irony of fate, Mr. Mehta declared, that while Pandit Nehru preached the cult of Mahatma Gandhi to the peoples of the world, in India, and particularly in Bombay, these fundamental rights were denied, and if a satyagraha were launched in the Gandian way, the satyagrahis were threatened with "severe punishment."

In conclusion Mr. Mehta stated that unless Government abandoned their repressive policy, the symbolic satyagraha of the Socialists would, in the course of time, "spread like wild fire throughout the country."

Upjohn Prices Revised

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has revised the prices of certain products of Messrs. Upjohn Company, U.S.A., specified in the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. An order amending the the Schedule has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of October 24, 1949. Copies of the order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

The price of rice in Rumania where it is consumed as part of the general food has been reduced by nearly 20 per cent.

HANDLING NATION'S FOREIGN TRADE

State Advisory Body's Questionnaire

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26 (PTI): The committee recently set up to advise the Government of India regarding formation of a State-owned or sponsored organisation to handle any sector of the country's foreign trade has issued a questionnaire to chambers of commerce, trade associations and economists, it is learnt. Replies to the questionnaire are expected to be received by October 31.

The questionnaire is divided into two parts. The first part deals with questions based on the assumption that it is possible to devise a proper form of organisation for State-trading to be conducted on really commercial lines. The second part of the questionnaire deals with questions which contemplate two alternative poines of view, namely, (A) operation of the State-trading organisation on a monopoly basis and (B) its operation on a competitive basis.

Persian King's Birthday

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To celebrate the birth anniversary of His Imperial Majesty Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, Shahanshah of Persia, a reception was arranged by the Consul General of Persia and Mrs. Bahadori at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening when the Governor of Bombay Sir Maraj Singh, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health, Bombay, Sir Rahimtulla Chinoy, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the Bishop of Bombay and Consuls of Iraq, Turkey and Afghanistan were present

The guests were treated to light refreshment.

SECONDARY TEACHERS HAVE A SACRED MISSION

Mayor's Caution: Remember Your Obligations

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

DUE to a minor eye-operation, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, who was to inaugurate today the eighth session of the Bombay Prfovincial Secondary Teachers' Conference at St. Xavier High School Hall, did not attend, but sent a message of good wishes. Aacharya S. R. Bhise, Principal of the S. P. Hakimji High School, Bordi, presided.

Teachers' Conference Dissolved

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The President of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Association writes: As some members of the Subjects Committee persisted in challenging the authority of the Federation, under whose auspices the Secondary Teachers' Conference is being held, the Federation has reluctantly decided to stop further proceedings of the conference.

R. S. S. Chief To Visit Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, Chief Organiser of the R.S.S. is expected to visit Bombay in the first week of November to attend an R.S.S. rally here.

The rally is in pursuance of the R.S.S. leader's decision recently to reorganise the Sangh to "further the cultural cause of Hindus".

During his stay in Bombay, Mr. Golwalkar, it is learnt, will discuss organisational matters with the R.S.S. leaders of Bombay and Madras.

In his message, Mr. Patil said that while he fully agreed with the rights of teachers to collectively bargain they could not forget their greater responsibilities in the field of secondary education, Secondary education covered the formative stages of the lives of pupils and for that very reason, had to be cautiously handled.

Teachers must regard this aspect of the matter as their sacred mission and no amount of difficulties could sway them from their national obligations. The consolidation of freedom was largely the responsibility of those who had charge of the education of the young.

Mr. Patil emphasised the need to introduce religious and moral education in schools for thus alone could be evolved ideal citizenship.

MORE TO BE DONE

Mr. B. R. Desai, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcoming the delegates said that there was still much to be done for teachers. Though the system of uniform of pay-scales was a tremendous improvement, it did not carry them very far and fell far short of the Pay Commission's recommendations.

Teachers had to see that there was a reduction in the hours of their work. The departmental machinery for the settlement of major disputes, was not satisfactory. He also objected to the imposition of "unnecessary controls" on their "private practice". Their representatives should be given seats on the S.S.C.E. Board, he said.

Referring to the present course of studies. Mr. Desai said that pupils before 1926, who had to study only four subjects were mentally more mature than the students today. One of the primary causes for the deterioration in the mental calibre of the students today, was the disproportionate increase in subjects and studies. If students' minds had to be prevented from being crushed under the heavy burden, something was bound to be done in time.

Mr. Desai added: "This is the age of fads, and the latest fad in our educational system is physical education". The surest way of making physical education unattractive was to make it an examination subject. This would result in the intellectual stagnation of students who were physically weak.

Concluding he said: "When we think of devising ways and means to achieve our immediate goal, we should see that the national interests are not jeopardised, because, living wage or no living wage, who lives if India dies".

A CHALLENGE

Acharya Bhise, in his presidential address said that the present times were a challenge to the teachers. Only by inflinching adherence to Gandhiji's teachings could the challenge be met.

The present conference was meeting at a time when new idea and projects for educational reorganisation and expansion, were being put into operation. There was an immeasurable field before teachers for cultural developments and original research activity.

He said that the taking over of the Matriculation and the institution of the S.S.C Examination by the Government, was a right thing. But, bungling and mismanagement on the part of the authorities in the recent SSC had brought great discredit on the authorities, and had created a scandal of great seriousness in the history of the educational reorganisation in the Province. He also approved of Government's decision to abolish English in the first three standards of the High School stage.

The Committee appointed by Government in this behalf over which he had presided, had submitted its report. The Committee had recommended to Government that those high schools which wished to continue the lower three standards, should be allowed to do so and Government should give them liberal grants, in order to avoid unemployment among teachers.

BETTER STATUS

He deplored that the position of the 20,000 teachers in the 1,000 and odd schools in the Province, was no better than that of clerks. Though the position had improved in some respects after the Ghate-Parulekar report, in some respects it had worsened.

The teachers demanded not only better salaries, but improvement of their status. They had to be given some representation in the management of schools also.

Concluding his address, he asked, "Can a slave be a teacher anywhere at any time? Do you expect a slave to educate your children and make them into mighty and dynamic personalities which the country wants them to be?"

There was an unmeasured store of strength in the real teacher. Given the facilities, which he badly needed and richly deserved, he would raise a new society.

During the afternoon there was a meeting of the Subjects Committee and a display of educational films by courtesy of the United States Information Service and the Inspector of Visual Education, Bombay.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

YESTERDAY'S experience on a Flora Fountain-Jogeshwari bus rather shook my enthusiasm for the entry of the double-decker into the suburbs. Along with a rather cynical friend, I set out determined to let Fate decide whether the homeward journey should be done by train or bus. As invariably happens when the fickle dame takes a hand in my affairs, the result was calamity unlimited.

Shining brightly in the dim light, the Jogeshwari bus invited us. It was there waiting and the walk to Church Gate Station was painful to contemplate. We entered. After ten minutes when we waited with the bus, it started with a jolt and a jerk. Slowly and agonisingly it curved round the Fountain, the driver's eyes peering behind him into the bus. On the lower deck, there was no conductor. Suddenly from the exit staircase, a conductor dashed down. The bus gathered speed. The driver was now looking in front of him. Then shouts broke out from the fleeing conductor who got out of the entrance side. "Rokko; side per laina." With a groan and a grunt the bus drew up by the Bank of India. Then the driver jumped out and amused himself walking round the bus. Five more minutes, and the conductor returned bringing another man with him. The second fellow was grinning sheepishly. The driver remounted, looked back once and we were off again.

I admit that this is rather unusual Or rather I like to think it is. But why, in the name of all that is moving, must there be such long stops at Dadar off Khodad Circle? I suspect that the men in charge of the bus dash off for a cup of tea which is distinctly unfair on the passengers and to me a peculiarly unpleasant experience? I dislike being made to wait whilst the other fellow who has me under his thumb relaxes over tea. And there is a reason.

In the days of my indiscretion, I was attracted into a hair-cutting saloon at Dhobi Talao. The glistening fittings and the polished marole floor drew me into what was a new experience. Brought up in a "decent" middle-class home, I was taught to submit my mane to the fortnightly barber on the side verandah, to be rushed to my bath immediately thereafter in the interests of cleanliness. I felt that I could safely break with tradition here. Like all rebels, I was made to pay for my "revolt."

The barber shoved me into a chair which he tilted until I was lying practically on my back, for all purposes as helpless as a beetle in a similar predicament. Then the shears started plying. After fifteen minutes of uninterrupted monologue on the political situation with much that was offensive—the Barber belonged, alas, to the other community and was a ferocious upholder of its claims—punctuated by breathing pan-and-bedi breath on the nape of my denuded neck, the Man with the Razor stopped, walked to the door and spat out. Then he followed his saliva into the street. Five minutes passed, then ten, then fifteen. There was no sign of the Barber. I was conscious of my symmetrical shearing and I waited with near-tears in my eyes. Then he came in, wiping his mouth on the apron he was wearing. He had had his tea. He resumed operations with redoubled vigour but I was as putty in his hands. Finished with the job, I tipped him lavishly like the coward that I was. Waved aside his gratitude and dashed to the street. It was years before I became again a patron of the saloons.

And every time any one keeps me waiting whilst he has his tea, the fearful figure of that Monster of iniquity comes before my eyes.

INCIDENT AT BIBINAGAR RAILWAY STATION

Villager's Narration Of Razakar Attack

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 26 (UPI).

MR. J. A. PINTO, President of the Special Tribunal has informed Syed Kasim Razvi's counsel, that Ahmed Ali, his former retainer, has not been arrested and would not be arrested, and he could be summoned as a defence witness. Ahmed Ali is said to be in Latur, and the tribunal has agreed to send him summons if the defence so desires.

Syed Kasim Razvi, first accused in both the Shoebulla Murder Case and the Bibinagar Dacoity Case, it might be recalled, complained to the court some time ago that his former retainer was being prevented by the police from coming as a defence witness.

Banka Baliah, a villager from Bibinagar, giving evidence for the prosecution in the Bibinagar Dacoity Case, told the Special Tribunal today that Syed Kasim Razvi had ordered a Razakar to remove the blood-stained shirts from the person of those injured in the Razakar raid on the village on January 10, 1948, and to burn them. Banka Baliah added that Kasim Razvi had also handed a match box to the Razakar, with which he set fire to the blood-stained clothes.

Witness said he left Bibinagar village after the raid, and was at present residing in Neradmet, eight miles from Hyderabad.

On the afternoon of January 10, 1948, witness deposed, he had been to Bibinagar railway station to take delivery of a consignment of "Shahabad" stones.

The train from Bezwada had arrived in Bibinagar a little before 5 p.m and Chiah, Kesavulu, Pedarajiah, Viswanatham and some others belonging to Bibinagar village got down from it. There were also some others who had been from the village itself, altogether fifteen persons.

Just then they saw five motor vehicles loaded with Razakars armed with guns, swords, spears and lathis numbering about one hundred, going past the customs office towards Hyderabad The Razakars, witness said, shouted "Shah-e-Osman Zindabad" and "Azad Hyderabad Zindabad". Witness said the fifteen of them came out and shouted "Mahatma Gandhi-Ki-Jai".

Razakars stopped their vehicles and came towards the station. The fifteen persons at the station ran away in different directions and were pursued by the Razakars. Witness managed to get into the booking office in the railway station and with the assistance of the porter was attempting to close the door and bolt it. With him in the booking office were the Assistant Station Master, Pedarajiah, Kesavulu and Papiah. Ten or fifteen Razakars, however, pressed against the door and rushed into the room. They caught hold of witness and his associates and asked them who they were. On learning that Papiah and Ktesavulu were "konatis" (merchants) the Razakars beat them with sticks. Witness himself was struck on the left thigh with a sword and was also injured with the same weapon on the head. He pointed to accused Nazir Ali in court as the person who inflicted the sword injuries on him.

Witness deposed he fell down after he was injured. Pedarajiah, also fell down after he was beaten by the Razakars with a stick.

Thetribunal rose for the day to meet again tomorrow morning.

PANDIT NEHRU FLIES BACK TO U. S.

Delighted With His Trip To Niagara Falls

OTTAWA, OCT. 26. (PTI): PANDIT NEHRU, INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER FLIES TO CHICAGO TODAY AND RESUMES THE HURLY BURLY OF HIS AMERICAN TOUR AFTER THREE COMPARATIVELY RESTFUL DAYS IN CANADA, WRITES D. P. WAGLE, PTI SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

During his Canadian visit he renewed acquaintance with his old school friend, Viscount Alexander, and talked to Canadian political leaders on a wide range of subjects.

Friends of Pandit Nehru said he had greatly enjoyed the "half England, half American" atmosphere of Ottawa where he found his welcome just as sincere, though less effusive than that of the United States.

Pandit Nehru was delighted with his trip to Niagara Falls, where the Canadian Government floodlit its side of the waterfall so he could see the variegated colours reflected on the spray.

Being out of season the light had been turned off for some time.

The pace of the Indian Premier's tour was being stepped up today when at 5-15 p.m. (IST) he will leave Rideau Hall, home of Lord and Lady Alexander for Rockliffe airport where his RCAF aircraft will take off at 5-30 p.m. (IST).

At Chicago, where he arrives at 10-30 p.m. he will be met by a Reception Committee of Mr. Laird Bell, Mr Kestenbaum, Mr. Ellerd and Mr. Philips Talbot.

At the City Hall he will meet another Reception Committee this time of hundred strong and representing all sections of the Chicago community.

Mrs. Indira Gandhi will be the only woman in Pandit Nehru's party, as Mrs. Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States, is returning from Ottawa to New York to take part in the New York Herald Tribune forum. Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, is also returning to New York from Ottawa.

At the Chicago City Hall there will be a civic reception, and 15 minutes later Pandit Nehru will drive to the Chicago Club, to lunch with the Citizens Reception Committee.

At 8 p.m. (GMT) Pandit Nehru will visit the merchandise mart, Chicago's biggest emporium, and the studios of the National Broadcasting Company where he will make a recording for the Chicago Round Table, on the subject "mankind in a revolutionary age". The Round Table is a discussion group sponsored by Chicago University.

There will be a brief discussion between Pandit Nehru, Chancellor Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago, and Professor Rober Redfield, Professor of Anthropology, followed by the actual recording.

The Secretariat of the World Congress for Peace has issued a communique announcing that the second plenary session of the permanent committee will be held in Rome on October 29 and 30 with Prof. Joliot Curie presiding. The British members of the committee will be led by Prof. J. D. Bernal.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

Previous Closing	29.77
Today's Opening	29.78
Difference	+1
Today's Closing	29.87
Difference	+10

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward	168	10
Gold Forward	113	14
Silver Bullion	168	8
Silver Mint	168	12
Gold Ready	115	0
Sovereign	77	4

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors dol. 65-7/8.
United States Steel dol. 24-1/2.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(PTI-Reuter).

JAPANESE METHOD SAVES CROP

Ministers' Visit To Kora Industries Centre

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. M. P. PATIL, Bombay's Minister for Agriculture and Forests, who is personally directing the drive for growing more food in the Province, Mr G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, paid a visit, this morning, to the agricultural farm of the Kora Gramodyoga Kendra of Simpivali at Borivli, where Agricultural experiments are being carried on.

The Ministers evinced keen interest in the latest experiment of the Kendra to save paddy crop from heavy rains and cyclone. The method is based on the Japanese model and involves a simple process of tying up a string to bamboo poles, on which paddy is suspended and thus saved from being ruined in mud and water. The Kendra, by utilising this simple process, has been able to save a good crop.

The Agriculture Minister was also shown the various implements and machines brought from Japan for the various agricultural processes, such as thrashing, winnowing, chaffing, rope-making etc. The Kendra is concentrating on experimenting on these various implements and machines, and thus helps to grow more food. It also demonstrates its experiments to agriculturists with a view to inducing them to follow them.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Needs A Little More Practice — By BUD FISHER

I WANTA JOB IN YOUR SHOW, MR. GUILD! I CAN JUMP OUT OF THAT WINDOW AND LAND ON MY HEAD I CAN!
GO AWAY! I'M TOO BUSY FOR NUTS!
SAY, THAT'S GREAT! IT'S SENSATIONAL! YOU'RE HIRED!
SEE-- THAT'S WHAT I MEAN!
NO!, I DON'T WANNA!
BUT YOU OFFERED ME THE ACT! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER TRIED IT AND IT GAVE ME A LITTLE HEADACHE!

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